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THE MALICE OF IT.

Re-enactment of the Ordinance Prohibiting Firecrackers Is Needed.

Privileges of the 4th Abused.

In 1870 when the Town of Bloomsburg was incorporated, a section was introduced in Ordinance Number 1, prohibiting the firing of firearms, squibs, firecrackers, etc., within the built up portion of the Town, except on July 4th. There was such an abuse of this privilege that two years later, after a fire had occurred presumably from fireworks, that Ordinance No. 6, was enacted, which repealed that part of Ordinance No. 1, which excepted July 4th, and made it unlawful to shoot firecrackers or squibs on any day of the year. This remained the law of the town until July 11, 1894, when Ordinance No. 78, was passed which repealed Ordinance No. 6, the effect of which was to revive Ordinance No. 1, Article 6, thus permitting the use of firearms, firecrackers and squibs on July 4th.

The town authorities this year had intended to post notices forbidding the use of these things, but an investigation showed the above situation, and there was no authority to prevent it.

There is, however, undoubted authority to prevent such use of pistols and fireworks as make them a nusiance and a menace to the public. The license to use them on July 4th gives no permission to annoy others or to endanger their lives or property.

Many boys and men seem to be laboring under the impression that the Declaration of Independence was signed expressly for the purpose of giving them the brutal privilege of frightening women, children and horses on the 4th of July. A few instances of this will illustrate what we mean. Two women in a buggy were driving a horse that was evidently in a nervous condition. In front of the Bloomsburg National Bank some boys who were old enough to know better, began firing revolvers and other explosives, and when the women showed their fear the boys laughed and made more noise, deliberately trying to increase the horse's prancing, until they were stopped by a man of more sense.

At the Frst National Bank corner a man driving a delivery wagon was struggling to keep control of his horse which had been frightened by pistol shots. It was a close question whether the horse was not going to run away, but two boys on the pavement pulled revolvers and fired repeatedly as the horse passed them, regardless of the fact that the animal was almost unmanageable.

Down Market street below Third, on Friday evening, nine young men were quietly sitting on the grass along the gutter, when several ladies approached. Just as they were at the nearest point to the men the latter all drew revolvers and fired simultaneously. All of the women were greatly startled, and one of them nearly fainted from fright.

Two of these instances were seen by the writer, and had he been near enough at the time he would have "smeared in". There were numberless instances of less aggravated cases, such as firing pistols close to people passing, throwing firecrackers under the feet of women and children, and the like. Noisy explosions are permitted on the 4th, for the purpose of celebrating our National Independence. The conduct of a large number of men and boys has made the 4th a source of dread and anxiety to the majority of our citizens, because it has come to be largely an occasion for the exhibition of brutality and cowardice. No one but a brute would fire a revolver so close to a woman as to make her faint, and no one but a coward would attempt to make a horse driven by women run away. We have had nine years of this sort of thing and it is time to call a halt. Let petitions be presented to the Town Council asking them to forbid the use of firearms, firecrackers, squibs, etc.. every day in the year, including July 4th, and then there will be no more such exhibitions of devilish maliciousness as were seen on our streets last Saturday.

ANSWER FILED.

Counsel for Defendant in Alleged Canal Nuisance, States Reasons for Dismissal.

Case of General Concern.

In the equity proceedings instituted a few weeks ago by Frank H. Wilson, E. J. Brown, Paul E. Wirt, A. V. Hower, J. H. Coleman R. R. Hartman, John W. Harman, Wesley Shutt, John E. Moyer, J. H. Fahringer, H. R. Kahler, M. H. Rhoads, Frank Kashner and P. G. Miller regarding the alleged nuisance of the canal and for which the Town of Bloomsburg is claimed to be responsible, Fred T. Ikeler counsel for the defendant, yesterday filed an answer.

In their answer the defehdant denies the third paragraph in the bill in so far as it charges the defendant with "negligently leaving an opening under said fill of about fifteen inches square; which said opening or drain fills up and becomes clogged and is inadequate for the drainage of the water through the same." The defendant also denies as alleged in the third paragraph "that said defendant within the time alleged has constructed surface drains at Catharine and Cherry streets."

The defendant denies the allegation of the plaintiff that the town has permitted cess pools and privy vaults to be emptied and discharged into the canal at points between Poplar and Iron streets and has also permitted the refuse and filth from hog pens located along properties between Poplar and Iron streets to drain into the canal.

The defendant further denies that it has adopted the canal or ditch as a part of its general system of drainage.

It denies that the authorities of town have, notwithstanding the complaints, neglected and refused and still neglect and refuse to properly construct drains to carry off the water but on the contrary have constructed additional drains into the canal.

To the contrary of all the plaintiffs' averments, the Defendant avers as follows, asking for a dismissal of the case;

"That all the water now emptied by the defendant into said canal was formerly deposited therein at what is now the foot of Iron street by an open water course leading from the property now of Harman & Hassert and the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, across East street (by culvert); then by open ditch to foot of Iron street into said canal.

"That this was the natural course of the surface drainage of the Town of Bloomsburg, and had been since its earliest foundation more than fifty years prior thereto.

"That on or about the year 1888 the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to abate certain nuisances caused by the aforesaid open watercourse, and to take the place thereof, constructed an underground drain, for surface water, discharging into said canal at Cherry street, and about six or seven years ago, for a like reason. constructed a similar drain discharging into said canal at Catharine street.

"That none of the water deposited as aforesaid remains, or 'stands in said ditch or canal and becomes stagnant, nor is any of said water prevented from flowing off by reason of any obstruction placed in said canal at Market or Catharine streets; but on the other hand, from Catharine street to a point near the eastern limits of said Town, where it is discharged into a flowing stream known as 'Kinney's Run,' without causing or creating any of the nuisances complained of in Plaintiff's bill.

"That in order to be absolutely certain that none of the water deposited in said canal by the defendant, can be blocked or retarded by any alleged deficiency in the openings under Catharine or Market streets, the defendant has lately caused to be constructed across said canal, at a point west of the Catharine street drain but east of the opening under Market street, an embankment or dam."

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held tonight.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

SODA FOUNTAIN EXPLOSION.

Painfully Injures James H. Mercer.

James H. Mercer the druggist, was the victim of what might have been a fatal accident Friday afternoon. He was alone in the store at the time and had gone down into the cellar to charge the soda fountain. It had been his custom to charge the fountain up to about two hundred pounds pressure. The gauge registered one hundred and seventy five pounds when he was called up to wait on a customer. He thought that he had shut off the gas before going up and when he returned he just glanced at the gauge and observed that the needle was against the pivot concluded that the tank was leaking and that the gas had all escaped. Instead, the needle had made the complete circuit and was on the opposite side of the pivot, and when he bent over the tank to find the leak it exploded with terrific force. A large piece of the copper sheeting was hurled against his legs inflicting painful wounds above the knees, while a smaller piece of it flew past his face and buried itself to the depth of half an inch in one of the rafters.

He succeeded in reaching the store and summoning Dr. B. F. Gardner and was removed to his home on West Third street. He was able to go to the store on Tuesday. His business is being taken care of by George Alleman of Moyer Bros. store.

Mr. Mercer though painfully injured was indeed fortunate. Had the smaller portion of the tank which embedded itself in the rafters struck him in the abdomen it would in all probability have produced fatal results.

CANNON CRACKER EXPLOSION.

Myron, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton, had a narrow escape from serious injury, or perhaps death, on the afternoon of the Fourth. In company with Robert Mercer he was playing in front of his home when they saw a large fire cracker lying in thestreet. They had seen no one throw it down and it was not lighted. Myron picked it up and sat down on the grass and began to pull it apart, when it exploded. His face was cut, his hands burned and his legs badly bruised at the knees. It was feared at first that his eyes were injured but an examination proved that they had escaped. Several physicians were summoned by 'phone and Dr. Bierman reached there first and dressed the wounds. Myron was able to be down stairs on Monday, though feeling very sore. He will long remember the 4th of July 1903.

Robert Mercer was only slightly burned.

FIRE DESTROYS AUTOMOBILE.

The destructive power of fire has again been demonstrated. This time it is James M. Staver's automobile, and so well did the fire do its work that the once handsome machine now lies at Mr. Staver's barn, a mournful relic. The top and body of the machine were burned and the pipes bent and twisted. The fire was the result of an explosion. J. K. Lockard, who was passing at the time heard the noise, as did some of the employees at the Woolen Mill, and it was only the prompt work of the latter that saved the barn from total destruction. Mr. Staver is unable to account for the explosion.

When ignorance keeps peace in the family, it is downright folly to tell all you know.

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1.00 to 8.00.

All this Year's.

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No Old Patterns Carried Over.

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J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

COLLISION ON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Accident the Result of Failure to Heed Regular Signals.

Motorman Harvey Fetterman, was badly bruised in a head on collision on the Electric railway Friday evening. The accident occurred out beyond Park street and was the result of failure to heed the regular signal. Car No. 3, in charge of conductor John Maustelle and motorman Fetterman was coming down from Berwick. When they passed Espy switch the signal lights were thrown on, and properly exhibited at Park street. The up car was somewhat delayed on account of a heavy storm, but reached Park street and ran upon the switch in obedience to the signal and waited five minutes. This was sufficient time, conductor Nagle thought to allow the car to reach there if it was in that block. He failed to take into consideraation that the passengers were largely work hands from Berwick and that eighteen stops had to be made in Espy, and concluding that the signal light had been thrown on by mistake, he gave motorman Evans orders to proceed. When the car had reached a point along the burm bank, just above the residence of John Hoffman, Evans saw the car coming only a short distance ahead. His car had attained a pretty high speed, and realizing that to stop would be impossible he jumped as did several of the passangers, and the cars crashed into each other. Fedder exerted his every energy to stop his car, and was at his post with his hand on the lever when the crash came. He was thrown violently backward striking the end of the car. He was stunned and sustained several cutaneous wounds, but no bones were broken. Dr. Redeker was summoned, and he was removed to his home at Rupert.

Both cars were damaged to such an extent that they had to be sent away. The ends were crushed in and all the glass broken.

Because of their failure to wait, which was directly responsible for the accident, both Evans and Nagle have been laid off for an indefinite period.

The Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory is closed down this week, on account of inventory.

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All $1.50.

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Mercerized Oxfords	50c 40c	40c 30c
Plain Oxfords -	50c 30c	40c 20c
Striped Grenadines	50c 40c	30c
Cotton Voiles -	35c	22c
Kenilworth Reps	30c	20c
Grass Matting -	50c	37½
China Matting	30c	20c
Ingrain Carpet	35c	20c
Velvet Carpet -	1.25	1.00

The Leader Store Co. L't'd.

4TH AND MARKET STREETS.

STILL HOPE FOR LEO

After Operation For Pleurisy He Is Better.

MARVELOUS VITALITY AND COURAGE

Dr. Mazzoni Says, "When One Considers That the Pope Should Be Dead by This Time There Is Reason to Hope."

ROME, July 8.—Pope Leo has been suffering with pneumonia, and it was complicated with pleurisy, and the pope had paralysis of the fingers. His pulse showed a slight improvement. He left his bed for an armchair.

An operation for puncturing the pleura was performed during the day, and his general condition was then reported better.

The following bulletin was issued:

"The test puncture of the pleura has been made, and 800 grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was rattling in the lung which was originally affected. The pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better, and he is resting.

The marvelous vitality and recuperative energy of the pope were never so forcibly demonstrated as by the series of events preceding, accompanying and following the operation. When first informed that the operation would perhaps be necessary his holiness began to inquire about it. Turning to Dr. Lapponi, with his usual familiarity, he asked:

"Will it be painful? Remember, I cannot stand much pain."

Instead of Dr. Lapponi Dr. Mazzoni answered: "I can assure your holiness that you will feel no pain. A little cocaine will deaden all sensation."

Pope Leo retorted at once, "Remember, you said the same thing when you extracted that cyst a few years ago."

Dr. Mazzoni replied, "That operation went very well, but this can hardly be called an operation."

The pope then concluded, "Then do whatever you think best."

After an hour's peaceful and apparently refreshing repose the pope awoke and inquired about the doctors. Hearing they were both in the next room, he said: "I thought they had gone. What do they stay here for? What are they plotting?" Dr. Lapponi, re-entering the room, said, "We were preparing bulletins regarding the operation, saying it was successful in all respects." Dr. Mazzoni added, "We must inform the public, which is waiting with such trepidation, especially as it is so easy to have inexact news spread." "Very well," replied his holiness. "I wish to see myself these bulletins in their exact text. I have already seen and meditated on that of last night." He then went on speaking about the causes of his illness. "I would like to know," he said, "from what it comes. I think I have always followed Dr. Lapponi's advice." "Not always, your holiness," replied Dr. Lapponi gently. "Well," retorted Pope Leo, "you could not expect to remedy my old age."

After a short silence the pope, turning to Dr. Mazzoni, said: "In the last consistory I appointed as a cardinal a fellow citizen of yours, Cardinal Taliani, who comes from the Marches. Do you know him?" "Yes, your holiness; I know him. I hope that that will not be your last consistory." "I am afraid so," sighed the pope sadly, after which his head fell upon the pillow as though extremely tired, being again the prey of exhaustion. The happy and cheerful expression of the pontiff at the moment when he was in the very shadow of death astonished the doctors. The pope himself seems to glory in his ability to present a calm and bright demeanor and particularly asked the doctors to tell people about the state of his mind. Accordingly the doctors have freely discussed the cheerfulness of the venerable patient, repeating the details of his quick sallies as showing the activity of his mind.

Dr. Mazzoni said concerning present conditions: "When one considers that the pope should be dead by this time the unexpected may happen, and there is still hope. His resisting so long and maintaining perfect lucidity of mind means that notwithstanding the pneumonia, the affection of the kidneys and the difficulty of breathing there is no poisoning of the blood."

Kearsarge Smashed Record.

WASHINGTON, July 8. — The big United States battle ship Kearsarge smashed all ocean records for speed in the battle ship class in her journey to Kiel, making a total distance of 3,345 miles from New York to the Needles at the high average speed of 16.62 miles per hour. She made the entire run without a single stop or disarrangement of the machinery, which showed its perfect condition by running up the speed to 14.5 and 15 knots on the last few days of the voyage.

Roosevelt Photo For Sultan.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7.—The president has presented to General Wheeler an autograph photograph of himself to be sent to the sultan of Morocco. The president will also transmit a letter to the sultan thanking him for the handsome Moorish saddle which the sultan sent to him.

Boy Ground to Pieces.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 8.—William Mitchell, the sixteen-year-old son of John Mitchell, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, was run over by a freight train on the New York Central and ground to pieces.

His Body Cut In Two.

OSWEGO, N. Y., July 8.—Frank Elkin of Oswego, aged seventeen, while riding on top of a box car on the New York Central railroad fell between the cars. His body was cut in two.

LOUBET IN LONDON.

Dines With the King and Is Well Received In England.

LONDON July 7.—President Loubet has arrived at Victoria railroad station here from Dover and was accorded a great reception.

The French president was welcomed to England by the Duke of Connaught, who was sent by King Edward as his representative. The meeting between M. Loubet and the duke was most cordial.

The whole railroad line from Dover to London was guarded by men standing within sight of each other.

Their majesties met President Loubet, who was accompanied by his suit, in the state drawing room. King Edward presented M. Loubet to Queen Alexandra, who wore a dress of silver gray. The queen's welcome was markedly gracious and graceful. She conversed for a few minutes with M. Loubet, who presented his suit to her majesty.

M. Loubet then drove to Marlborough House, where the Prince and Princess of Wales welcomed him and asked permission to present their children, who came in dressed in white. The three eldest children conversed with M. Loubet in French.

King Edward drove to the French embassy to dine with President Loubet. A great crowd of people outside gave his majesty an ovation. The king was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the French embassy. The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate; Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Devonshire and many of the foreign ambassadors.

SOLDIERS KILLED SEVEN.

Rioting Mob Clashed With Soldiery, With Fatal Results.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 7.—Seven persons have been killed and twenty wounded in a battle between rioters and militia.

The mob lynched a negro, and the battle with the militia resulted.

The lynching took place at Delaware street and Second avenue. The police were not strong enough to cope with the mob.

The shooting was a natural climax of Sunday night's riots and a day spent in nervous dread by the authorities. The situation was regarded as menacing when night fell, and the authorities were in dread.

The Evansville company of the militia has been assembled around the jail and is waiting there under arms.

The grand jury has indicted Lee Brown, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey, for murder in the first degree. The general feeling of unrest and uneasiness caused a meeting of Mayor Covert, Sheriff Kratz and the county officers, at which the grave situation was discussed and plans made to protect all citizens if another outbreak is precipitated. All saloons in the city were ordered closed at 6 o'clock.

The rioting has given place to a few comparatively quiet hours, which may be due largely to the fact that the town is practically under martial law. A company of state militia has arrived from Terre Haute. After conferences with responsible citizens Mayor Covert has ordered all saloons closed.

Fred Kappler, aged fifteen years, who was shot by militiamen, is dead.

MANILA CABLE.

Roosevelt Message to Governor Taft and Mackay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 6.—President Roosevelt opened the new Pacific Commercial cable by exchanging greetings with Governor Taft of the Philippines at Manila.

Then a message from the president was rushed from Oyster Bay westward around the world and back to Oyster Bay again to Mr. Mackay, congratulating him on the generous enterprise that had produced this final link in a system of globe girdling submarine cables.

Cecil Rhodes' Scholarships.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have prepared a memorandum for the information of college authorities and intending candidates for Rhodes scholarships in the United States. The first election of scholars in the United States under the bequest will be held between February and May, 1904, and the elected scholars will commence residence in October.

Accident to Yacht.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 8.—The bursting of a cylinder on board the yacht Selicia, owned by Charles Steele, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., caused severe injury to two firemen. The explosion occurred when the yacht was off Rose's grove and when Mr. and Mrs. Steele, their two daughters and a son were on board.

McKnight Will Serve His Term.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 8.—The long fight made by J. M. McKnight, the former banker, to keep out of prison has ended in defeat when in the United States court Judge Evans ordered the prisoner to be taken to Atlanta to serve his sentence of six years.

Colored Consul at St. Thomas.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 8.—Christopher H. Payne, who has been appointed to succeed Consul Van Horne at St. Thomas, has arrived here. Mr. Payne, who is a colored man, is the object of many attentions on the part of negroes here.

After Another Cup.

MONTREAL, July 7.—The Manchester Yacht club's two boats Kolutoo and Vampire, with one of which they hope to capture the Seawanhaka cup, have arrived here. They will be put into the water today.

TWENTY-THREE DIE.

Collision at Rockfish, Va., Makes Fatal Wreck.

FREIGHT TRAIN OVERSTAYED TIME

Baggage and Passenger Cars Telescoped—Washington and Boston Travelers Among the One Hundred and Twenty on Train.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Va., late yesterday afternoon. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into local freight No. 68, standing on the main line of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 35. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was on the return run from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points, and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The trains came together with a horrible crash, and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

Train No. 35, which ran into the freight and which left Washington at 11:15, was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed a New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the south. The train arriving here at 10:32 a. m. from Boston also connected with No. 35. No. 35 was in charge of Engineer Davis and Conductor Mays. One of the passenger cars of the train was a second class day coach and the other a vestibuled car.

Engineer McCormick, who was a passenger on the freight train, was going to Charlottesville to take a train south and met death in the smash up. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury.

It is estimated here that there were in all probably 120 passengers on the train, including those from Boston and intermediate points.

ROOSEVELT AND HAY.

Conference Held at Sagamore Hill of Grave Importance.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—Secretary of State John Hay is a guest of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Matters of grave importance to this country in its international relations were under consideration.

To two subjects of serious concern most of their attention was turned. They considered in all its phases the Russian situation, particularly with respect to the B'nai B'rith petition, which it has been determined will be forwarded to the Russian government, and the Alaskan boundary question, which next month is to be taken up for what is hoped may be final adjustment by the American and British commission in London.

AFTER THE CLOUDBURST.

Loss of Life Near Jeannette May Reach Seventy-five.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—It was estimated that the loss of life through the disastrous cloudburst and flood at Oakford park will reach fully seventy-five. Twenty bodies have been recovered so far, but most of them are unidentified.

The disaster is the worst in this neighborhood since the Johnstown flood. The loss of life was mainly caused by the bursting of the dam at Oakford park, near Jeannette, about thirty miles from Pittsburg. Many of those killed were drowned, some were crushed by timbers and others were burned and shocked to death by coming in contact with falling electric wires.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	47	21	.691
New York	40	23	.635
Chicago	39	29	.575
Brooklyn	33	31	.517
Cincinnati	31	31	.500
Boston	27	37	.422
St. Louis	23	44	.343
Philadelphia	20	44	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	42	24	.636
Philadelphia	38	28	.576
Cleveland	34	29	.539
New York	30	29	.508
Chicago	31	30	.508
Detroit	29	32	.475
St. Louis	27	37	.422
Washington	18	45	.286

Dog Held In Quarantine.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—A dog belonging to a family that has been ill with smallpox is under observation at the detention hospital. He has symptoms of smallpox, his hide being covered with pustules. The case is quite rare in medical practice. To satisfy himself as to whether dogs are susceptible to the disease the health officer will experiment with other dogs and try to give them the disease. The experiments will begin in a few days.

Sentence Will Be Executed.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The president has denied applications for executive clemency in the cases of Tanbara Gisaburo, a Japanese, convicted in Hawaii of murder; Charles Barrett and Dora Wright, the latter colored, also convicted of murder in the central district of Indian Territory. All three are under sentence of death. In each case the attorney general advised against clemency.

WELCOME TO COTTON.

British Fleet Salutes the American Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 8.—The British fleet, in behalf of King Edward, welcomed the United States European squadron to Great Britain's naval headquarters with the boom of many cannons. The gunboat Machias joined the flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco. Signals then began to flutter from the mastheads of the American and British ships. The latter, in obedience to a signal from Lord Charles Beresford, the commander of the channel squadron, formed two lines, and down this lane of huge gray war ships moved the American vessels, their sides gleaming in the sunlight.

National salutes were fired by each squadron, which were followed by an exchange of salutes to Rear Admiral Cotton and Vice Admiral Beresford.

While Admiral Hotham entertained Admiral Cotton and the American captains at dinner the junior officers of the United States vessels were dining on board the British gunnery ship Excellent. The English and American ships were illuminated in the evening, the spectacle attracting thousands of onlookers who watched it from the flag bedecked streets. Outside Spithead the British channel squadron lay outlined in white electric lights.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, moored a few hundred yards from the Kearsarge, was alone dressed in a different color scheme, being decorated with red, white and green lights. Later on all the vessels turned on their searchlights, the British war ships flashing red and blue and the Kearsarge and her consorts red and green. The scene, crowned by the full moon, was most picturesque.

The dinner given by Admiral Hotham was characterized by considerable warmth of feeling. There were no formal toasts except those to King Edward and the president of the United States, and no set speeches.

TRIAL SATISFIES LIPTON.

Shamrock III. Beats Old Challenger Reaching and Running.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Shamrock III. covered a thirty mile course off Sandy Hook yesterday six minutes and eighteen seconds faster than Shamrock I. It was a broad reach of fifteen miles to the outer mark and a long leg close hauled back to the finish line.

Reaching and running are Shamrock I.'s best points of sailing. Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Fife were satisfied with the new boat's showing in reaching, but they were delighted with the splendid fashion in which she beat the old boat in a five mile thrash to windward after the finish of the race.

RESULT OF SMALL STRIKE.

Two Thousand Granite Workers Locked Out.

BARRE, Vt., July 8.—As a result of a strike of twenty-five granite workers employed by two small firms in this city 2,000 cutters in this city and Montpelier were locked out of the sheds and quarries.

The trouble arose over the question of subletting contracts, and it was thought that a settlement would be brought about before the strike became general.

Klondike Gold Comes South.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8. — The steamer Dolphin has arrived in port with $568,000 of Klondike gold aboard. The amount is the largest brought down by any vessel during the present season. The gold was consigned to the local assay office from the Dawson banks.

Drowned Crossing the Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., July 8.—While crossing Mobile river in a skiff G. S. Orndorff and three negroes were drowned by a squall overturning the boat. Other workmen in the skiff had narrow escapes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½@2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $225,093,041; balances, $12,962,043. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	53¼	Norf. & West	66½
Atchison	68¼	Penn. R. R.	125⅝
B. & O.	86¼	Reading	51⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	57⅜	Rock Island	24
Ches. & Ohio	38⅞	St. Paul	151¼
Chi. & Northw.	170	Southern Pac.	49¼
Erie	33½	Southern Ry.	24¼
Gen. Electric	177	South. Ry. pf.	89
Illinois Cen.	134	Sugar	120⅜
Lackawanna	253	Union Pacific	81⅝
Louis. & Nash.	111¼	U. S. Steel	29½
Manhattan	137	U. S. Steel pf.	80⅛
Mo. Pac.	103¼	West. Union	84
N. Y. Central	125⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm and held a trifle higher on spring patents; Minnesota patents, $4.35@4.65; winter straights, $3.65@3.85; winter extras, $2.80@3.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Fairly active and higher on support induced by a strong corn market; September, 80¼@81c.; December, 80⅝@81¼c.

RYE—Firm; state, 58@59½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—The corn upturn was based on a belief in a short crop and good commission house buying, partly for Wall street account; September, 57⅝@57¾c.

OATS—Steady without much change; track, white, state, 48½@49c.; track, white, western, 45½@49c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.50@18; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 16¼@20c.; extra creamery, 20½c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10½c.; small, white, 10½c.; large, colored, 10½c.; large, white, 10½c.

EGGS—Dull and irregular; state and Pennsylvania extras, 15½@18c.; western extras, 15@15½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 50¼@51c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@95c.; good to choice, $1.15@1.25.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $5@5.15; prime, $4.70@4.90; good, $4.40@4.60; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market lower; common, $5.90@5.95; mediums, $6.10@6.15; heavy Yorkers, $6.15@6.20; light Yorkers, $6.20@6.25; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $4@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.25@4.40; culls and common, $3.50@3.80; yearlings, $5@6.

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The Potato Bug.

He Appears in Force and will give Farmers Trouble.

Last year the potato bugs appeared in such greatly diminished numbers that the farmers congratulated themselves upon the prospect of the early total disappearance of the pest, but it now appears that this hope is not to be realized, for, as is learned, in many of the farming districts, they have this season appeared in greater numbers than ever before, and as a consequence they are the scourge again of potato growers. They are to be seen in countless numbers in almost every patch, and give the farmers much trouble and work in preventing them from totally destroying the growing potato crops. Heretofore Paris green has been in common use for destroying the bugs, but it has been discovered that spirits of ammonia (hersh horngeist as called in German,) is quite as effective as a destructive agency, and far preferable because of not being an active poison like Paris green, and more easily to apply, as all that is needed is a sprinkling pot. The proportion of ammonia is two spoonfuls to a gallon of water. The new remedy is certainly worthy of a trial.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, per pound	$ 16
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	90
Rye, do	40
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 60
Hay, per ton	18 40
Potatoes, per bushel	00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pair	75
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	4 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard.	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

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MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

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Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

College Men at Northfield.

For the last ten days 700 students of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the colleges and universities of Canada and the East have been at East Northfield, Mass. for their annual Student meeting. These meetings are for the college association leaders and designed to build up the religious and moral character of students and to train them in Bible teaching and in the promotion of organized Christian work in college. Orville Frantz, Harvard's first base man has led the singing and a lot of athletes of his style and stamp are presidents and secretaries of the Associations represented. At the platform meetings addresses were given by such men as Rev. Campbell Morgan, Rev. R. J. Campbell of London, Rev. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Mr. John R. Mott and Mr. Robert E. Speer. Daily Bible classes were held in the courses used in the colleges. Special emphasis was given to foreign missions through the presence of such miisionaries as Mr. Tom Jays and Rev. W. M. Morrison of Africa, Dr. J. H. De Forest of Japan, Mr. H. P. Beach, Mr. R. E. Lewis Rev. C. H. Fenn and Mr. Upcraft of China and Rev. C. A. Janvier of India. The Christian opportunities for laymen and those engaged in the various Christian callings of this country were presented. Among the largest delegations were Yale with over 100 men, Harvard with about 50, McGill University, Princeton and Columbia with 25 to 40 each, while over 125 different institutions were represented. Sixteen Japanese students were among the delegates The afternoons were devoted to athletics, including some great ball games played between the colleges. A field day was one of the most striking events. A large proportion of those in attendance were prominent athletes in their colleges. Chadwick, Yale's football captain was one of the leading men in his delegation. College spirit was boiling on the Fourth of July celebration when with yells and song college fun and college spirit were let loose by the vieing delegations of more than 100 colleges.

Similar conferences have been held duriug the past month at Asheville, N. C. with 263 men, Lake Geneva, Wis., with 500, Lakeside, Ohio, with 269, and Gearhart Park, Oro., with 100. As a result over 100 men have purposed to become foreign missionaries, hundreds will become leaders of Bible classes in their colleges, more than a thousand will become leaders of the Christian forces in their colleges and practically all will have higher ideals of Christian life in college. The influence of these conferences is seen in the improved moral and religious standards of students throughout the continent.

Grocers Must Have a Care.

The State Dairy and Food Commission agents are visiting the various towns and taking samples of the foods sold in the stores, and it is said that hundreds of samples of preserves, jellies, jams, cocoa and the syrups used for drug stores and soda fountains have been taken and sent away for analysis. The Commission has been vigorous in its prosecution of the work of ferreting out impure food and storekeepers who sell impure or adulterated goods will be prosecuted and the persons who sell dealers the goods will be brought under the laws of the State.

Protestant Christian Believers.

The Lutheran church represents probably more languages and nationalities than any other Protestant body of Christian believers. They are to be found in various parts of Europe, where they number 45,000,000; Asia, 115,000; Africa, 100,000; Oceanica, 140,000; South America 115,000; and North America, 7,000,000. The rate of increase has for years exceeded that of every other Protestant division and in the last decade it was 50 per cent. greater than the increase of the population in the United States.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WATCH OF CHARLES I.

Curious Old Timepiece Now in Possession of the British Consul at Philadelphia.

After his victory over Charles II. Oliver Cromwell wrote exultantly to England's parliament telling how the enemy was beaten from hedge to hedge till he was finally driven into Worcester. There were 7,000 prisoners among the spoils of that fight. The royal carriage in which the king had been carried was there, too, and in that handsome carriage was a royal carriage watch, which also fell into the hands of the victorious Cromwell.

After all these years, and through many and varying vicissitudes of fortune, this royal watch has finally found its way to Philadelphia, remaining still in the possession of a loyal subject of the king of England, Edward VII., who is living in the Quaker city. This timepiece of royalty, which still ticks after a career of 262 years, was made in 1640 for King Charles I by the royal watchmaker of that time.

WATCH OF CHARLES I.
(Now in Possession of British Consul at Philadelphia.)

King Charles I. was beheaded two years before his son Charles II. was defeated on and escaped from the field of Worcester.

It is of the oldest watchmaking pattern, being made entirely by hand, and costing in its day a good round sum of money. The case is of solid silver, ornamented in beautiful pierced filigree work, and there is an outer case of copper with a handsome leather cover, silver studded. The royal watch runs 36 hours with one winding. Only one hand is used in designating the time.

There is a silver bell enclosed within the silver case, on which the hours are struck. There is also an alarm attachment. The watch is 4½ inches in diameter, and 1½ inches thick.

Cromwell kept it as a personal possession for years. But after the restoration it fell into the hands of Joseph Kipuing, Esq., of Overstone house, North Hants, England, an ancestor of Rudyard Kipling. Joseph Kipling was also an ancestor of Wilfred Powell, British consul at the port of Philadelphia, the present owner of the watch.

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAV.

Heir Presumptive to the Throne of Sweden and Norway May Visit St. Louis Next Year.

It is officially announced that Crown Prince Gustave, of Stockholm, Norway, will visit the United States during the St. Louis exposition next year. The announcement is received in Sweden with many expressions of approval. It is not known whether the crown princess, who, on account of delicate health, spends much of the year on the shores of the Mediterranean, will accompany her husband to America.

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAV.
(Swedish Heir Presumptive Who Will Visit St. Louis Fair.)

Crown Prince Gustave, who recently acted as regent of Sweden and Norway for several months during the illness of King Oscar—a duty he has several times before performed—is 45 years old. He and the kaiser are warm friends, and it is through their friendship that the rumors of a secret alliance between Germany and Sweden have become current. The crown prince, like his father, is a lover of sport, but is more retiring and reserved than the king.

Negro's Skin Turning White.

Physicians are interested in the case of Rufus Hurburt, a negro, and a retired tobacconist of 165 West Twenty-third street, New York, whose skin has undergone such a transformation in the last two years that it is now very much like that of a normal white person's. It is pale, like that of one who has not been in the open air for a long time. The natural hue of Hurburt's skin was not black, but brown. A little more than two years ago he noticed white spots on his hands. There was no chipping or sign of irritation. The spots grew larger and larger and then other spots began to appear on his body, and they enlarged in the same manner until now his whole body and face is of a light color. Hurburt was born in Saco, Me. His father was from the city of Trinidad.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 6. 1903

From a democratic standpoint the remarkable excess of receipts over expenses of the national government during the fiscal year just closed, upwards of $52,000,000 in amount, is but another proof of the necessity of some modification of the tariff schedules. It has long been maintained by the most able financiers and political economists that a just system of taxation consisted in taking from the people for administrative purposes only that sum necessary to defray the expenses of the government, but the republican party, according to an able democratic statesman, has so involved itself in the protective system that, it now finds it impossible to reduce the revenue without antagonizing some of the protected interests on whose liberal contributions to the campaign fund depends the perpetuation of republican administration. The present policy, according to this authority, is resulting in gross extravagance and actual waste of the people's money. It is, moreover, resulting in the horading in the treasury of gold which is needed in the business affairs of the country, and the lack of sufficient currency to transact business it is proposed to meet by a bill authorizing the issue of paper currency by the banks which will deposit as collateral therefor their state, county and municipal bonds. An attempt to reduce the revenues without offending the protected interests was made during the first session of the last Congress when a material reduction was made in the internal revenue taxes but that did not prove sufficient. The next move will be the reduction of the tax on whiskey and beer as, according to the republican doctrine, no change must be made in the tariff schedules.

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Even the "Iowa idea" has been effectually throttled by the manipulations of Senator Allison. In the last Iowa platform belief was expressed in "modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording a shelter to monopoly" but the imputation that tariff schedules could by any possiblity afford a shelter to monopoly was so offensive to high protectionists that the services of Mr. Allison were called into requisition and he drafted the tariff plank just adopted and which omits the obnoxious implication. That "stand pat" will be the policy of the republican party is thus affirmed and those republicans who favor moderate tariff revision will be compelled to admit that it can only be secured by the election of a democratic congress.

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Although the revised Aldrich financial bill has been progressing finely in the hands of the sub-committee appointed to revise it, and although Senator Aldrich has secured the pledge of a majority of the Senate that this bill, so dear to J. Pierpont Morgan and his Wall Street friends, will pass the Senate, a new obstacle has arisen in the announced opposition of Speaker-to-be Cannon who, when in Washington recently, declared that he would not permit the consideration of any financial bill at the next session. Of course the strongest kind of pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. Cannon by the powerful interests which favor this measure and it is by no means certain that he will adhere to his present determination subsequently. Mr. Geo. W. Perkins, Mr. Morgan's partner, came to Washington just before the President's departure for Oyster Bay to plead with Mr. Roosevelt to sanction the consideration of the Aldrich bill at the special session to be called next fall to perfect the ratification of the Cuban treaty but Mr. Roosevelt, having learned of the opposition of Mr. Cannon, refused to permit the financial measure to take precedence over his cherished treaty. That Mr. Cannon's announcement occasioned consternation among the Wall Street interests expresses it mildly.

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Senator Stewart who is a staunch republican, makes the direful predictions that there is a serious panic but a short way ahead for the United States, a panic which the Aldrich bill might postpone but could not avert. The Senator moreover expresses the belief than if the Aldrich bill is passed it will but furnish a little more currency with which to raise still higher the dam which is now holding back great quantities of watered stock and which he likens to the Johnstown dam. likely to break loose and flood the country at any minute. The Cannon policy of no financial legislation might says Mr. Stewart, prove the means of letting the water out of the stock gradually and might result in a less serious panic than must follow if the Aldrich expedient is adopted.

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It is predicted by the Interior Department that one of the most interesting fights of the coming Congress will be made for and against the Quarles land bill which repeals the stone and timber act, the desert land act and the commutation clause of the Homestead act. This bill was favorably reported by the committee on Public lands last session but so late that no action was possible. It has been shown that under the first two laws, at least, the public domain is being rapidly absorbed by speculators who resort to every possible device to defraud the government and defeat the purpose of the laws. There will be a determined fight made against the repeal of the commutation clause of the Homestead act as it is held by many members of Congress it is only the existence of this clause which makes it possible for the poor settler to acquire possession of a home. By commuting the term, five years, and obtaining title to the land, the settler with small capital is able to mortgage his farm for sufficient funds to stock it and bring it under cultivation. Perhaps the greatest danger to the passage of the bill is the determination of the Secretary of the Interior to have included in it this provision.

To Suppress Gigging.

State Department of Fisheries Will prosecute Illegal Work.

The State Department of fisheries is taking steps for the suppression of taking fish by night by spearing or "gigging," as the practice is generally known along the Susquehanna and the new fish wardens will be instructed to prosecute people who disobey the laws regulating the taking of fish.

According to a recent decision of the Attorney General fish can only be taken by rod and line, and therefore all fishing by means of baskets, spears or explosives is illegal and will be punished. The law prescribes a fine of $25 dollars for each offense of this nature.

The commission for the new game wardens will be forwarded to them in a few days and they will then enter upon their duties.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	16 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	f2 41	f5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 12
Lime Ridge	7 35	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	f11 12	3 06	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Willow Grove	f8 27	f12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 2	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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taken by rod and line, and therefore all fishing by means of baskets, spears or explosives is illegal and will be punished. The law prescribes a fine of $25 dollars for each offense of this nature.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.37 11.30 a m, 3:3 p. m.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:37 a m 3.33 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.3 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.36 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.46 p. m.

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*8 00 A. M. Exp.	†5.10 P. M. Lcl.	*8.48 A. M.
$8 30 A. M. Exp.	a*5 40 P. M. Exp.	$9.15 A. M.
*9.00 A. M. Exp.	*7.15 P. M. Exp.	†11.45 A. M.
$10.00 A. M. Exp.	*8.30 P. M. Exp.	b†1.40 P. M.
†10.45 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	c†4.15 P. M.
$11.00 A. M. Exp.		*5.00 P. M.
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury.....leave	$ 6 45	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	$ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 23	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	$ 7 32	f 10 35	$ 2 36	$ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck...Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	$ 8 02	f 11 05	$ 3 05	$ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua				
Sickshinny	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	$ 7 25	$ 10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck.....Leave	$ 8 18	$ 11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Kilnes Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury.....Arrive	$ 9 35	$ 12 40	$ 4 55	$ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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7.19	12.10	6.00	2.15		Bloomsburg	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10		" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7 01	12.02	5.53	2.08		" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5 42	1 50		Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45		Light St.	9.0-	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.39		Orangeville	9.16	1.03	6.58	6.50
6.29	12.34	5.21	1.00		Forks	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.58		Zaner's	9.30	3.17	7.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45		Shickshinny	9.38	3.25	7.15	7.45
6.08	11.13		12.35		Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10		Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.05		Cole's Crk	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53		Laubach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45		Central	10 05	3.50	7.51	9.05
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The State Editorial Association Resolves to Unitedly Fight the Libel Bill.

The annual outing of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held at Atlantic City recently. Of the editors of the State over one hundred were in attendance. Among other matters to which the Association gave its attention was the Salus-Grady libel bill, to accomplish the passage of which Governor Pennypacker backed by the Republican State ring, put forth every effort. Of this vicious act the editors said:

As an association of editors of Pennsylvania at this our first meeting since the enactment of that most vicious and crime-covering act, the Salus-Grady Libel Bill, a measure passed in violation of constitutional requirements, and approved by the Governor in defiance of the appeals and protests of both the people and the press of the State, for the evil purpose of degrading the newspapers and protecting public thieves and official wrongdoers, we take this opportunity to express our condemnation of, and pledge our earnest and continuous opposition to both the manner of its passage and the pernicious purpose of its enactment.

And as this Association was created in part to "promote and protect the interests of the press," and as their interests are now seriously menaced by the Grady-Salus Libel Law, in that said law needlessly and unjustly creates opportunities for damage suits against the newspapers of this State, whether they have libeled or not; Therefore be it.

Resolved, by the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, in convention assembled, that the newspapers of the State should join in defense of any paper made defendant in action brought through opportunities created by the Grady-Salus Libel Law and contest such action to the court of last resort in order conclusively to test the constitutionality of said law; and be it further.

Resolved, That earnest effort to secure the repeal of said Grady-Salus Libel Law by the next Legislature be made by a committee of this Association acting alone or in conjunction with similar committees of other organizations; and be it still further.

Resolved, That expense involved in defending actions brought under said law, and in securing its repeal, be provided for by a fund created for these purposes.

On motion a committee of five were appointed.

The president appointed the committee, as follows: Dietrick Lamade, *Pennsylvania Grit*, Williamsport; P. Gray Meek, *Watchman*, Bellefonte; P. C. Boyle, *Derrick*, Oil City; B. F. Meyers, *Star-Independent*, Harrisburg; E. B. McKee, *Review*, Towanda.

H. H. Rutter, son of Dr. J. C. Rutter of town, who for more than six years past has been the editor and proprietor of the *Muncy Democrat*, has sold the paper and plant to M. G. Peters, a practical newspaper man of Philadelphia. The *Democrat* is one of our best weekly exchanges.

NEWSPAPER "ROASTERS."

Unprofessional, Unprofitable and Should be Discouraged.

A Herbert Spencer can outline a code of moral and ethical conduct based on the laws of nature that all mankind can follow with impunity, but he who would attempt to compile a complete code of ethics for the newspaper profession applicable to all localities will fail in his undertaking, as the writers of many excellent articles along this line in previous issues of "The American Press" have intimated, and truthfully, that the policy of newspaper, and a country newspaper especially, is necessarily governed by environment. Yet there are rules of conduct that have a worldwide application—verities governing the profession that are as broad as civilization itself—and, failing to observe this code no newspaper man can hope to reach a dizzy height in the profession.

First among the sins of newspaper men, and a failing common among country editors, are the petty quarrels among themselves. If there is anything that stifles the country newspaper and warps the judgment of its editor more than quarrelling with a contemporary I have failed to observe accurately. But I am positive that there is not. It seems to me that these little "scraps" among editors are purely a disregard for the dignity of their calling and a gross violation of the ethics of the profession, if we are to place journalism in the category of the professions, and today more than at any stage of the world's progress is the newspaper given a place among the callings of dignity.

Let us for one moment imagine two lawyers, two doctors or two merchants engaged in a foolish little war of words and branding each other with the appellations of "grafter," "shyster," etc., as some editors are continually doing. How long would their supply of dignity last, and how long would the public repose in them the dignity due all men engaged in honorable callings? Whenever I pick up an exchange and see a "roast" directed at some other member of the craft I at once conclude that here is an editor who is wasting his energy on the desert air and making a consummate ass of himself besides. And isn't this about what the average person thinks about it?

The same principle, in my opinion applies to attacks on private citizens or even those in public station. Just as soon as a man becomes an apologist he is surrendering, and just as soon as a man starts to pursue the course of malicious "roasts" just as sure is his paper in a state of decadence. No newspaper can be in a healthy condition when its editor is in an unhealthy frame of mind, and an editor in a healthy frame of mind is and an editor who is broad minded, optimistic, generous, fearless and free from malice.

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Not alone are out and out "roasts" to be discouraged, but all indiscreet hints and jabs of any description. Little sarcasms and semihumorous squibs directed at individuals may appeal to the vulgar sensibilities of a certain element, but that element of right thinking people to whom the newspaper that wishes to attain any standing must devote itself, as a rule, has no time for matter of this nature.

Newspaper men of a combative nature often charge their brethren of more conservative views with weakness and a cringing fear of expressing themselves lest they suffer a pecuniary loss, and rarely are these charges true. Instead the latter class have a deep sense of duty they owe the public and their profession. There are few editors in this land who will not speak out fearlessly and honestly when matters of grave public concern demand it. And when they do speak their utterances fall with far heavier weight than those who are continually harping on the wrongs of society and jabbing at public men and private individuals.

There is a something inexplicably grand in the feeling that you are laboring in a community where you have the good will of all—not alone your patrons, but your brothers in the calling. Evolution in its onward march has not left the newspaper by the wayside, but has, on the other hand, placed it in front of the caravan of progress, and no editor need flatter himself that anything but fair, impartial utterances, constant vigilance in working for the best interests of those about him and kindly words for those in his calling will meet with lasting success.—By Daniel Wheaton, editor Franklin (Minn.) *Tribune*.

The Harvest of Republicanism.

Strikes here strikes there, strikes everywhere; lynch law and bloody race riots in the Republican State of Delaware; graft and grab in the Postoffice Department; loot and plumber of the taxpayers by lavish appropriations of the people's money and extravagant and corrupt administration. Such are the conditions which have supervened upon the grant of unlimited power to a political party which believes in a loose construction of the constitution that enables the government to exercise powers expressly reserved by the constitution to the several States and the people thereof. Until the country shall return to the same conservative policy of a strict construction and rigid observance of the fundamental law of the Republic there can be neither industrial peace nor social tranquility.—From the Harrisburg *Patriot*.

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Trackless Trolley for Freeland.

A number of Freeland citizens have organized a new company to be known as the Freeland Electric Coach Co., which is virtually a branch of the Trackless Trolley Co., of Scranton. A charter has been granted and an organization effectep with the following officers: President Hugh Malloy, Vice President Albert Goeppert, Secretary S. J. Neuberger, Treasurer M. Schwabe, Board of Directors Hugh Malloy, V. Goeppert, S. J. Neuberger, M. Schwabe, A. Oswald of Freeland and Harry W. Davis of Wilmington, Delaware.

The company was organized for the purpose of transporting passengers between townsion the North Side. The right of way has been secured through Hazle and Foster townships.

It is said that the new line will be the first of its kind to be operated in America and that Freeland was given flattering inducements by the originators to adopt the system as an experiment. A line will be run to Upper Lehigh, St. Johns Eckley, Sandy Run and other towns.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The Girardville school district is in a very bad financial shape and can see no way out of it. The teachers have not been paid for the last three months, and are clamoring for their money.

—The Pottsville High School Alumni, numbering about 1000 members, have started a movement which they hope will provide Pottsville with a handsome new public library. They already have 800 volumes, and have asked Andrew Carnegie for an endowment.

—Governor Pennypacker on Monday made the following appointments: Members of the State Board of Health, Dr. Charles E. Harvey, Philadelphia, and M. A. Embeck, Boiling Springs; Port Warden, Philadelphia, William R. Tucker, Philadelphia; member State Quarantine Board, J. L. Forwood, Delaware.

—Miss Nellie Price, of Mahanoy City, night operator in the telephone exchange at that place, is suffering from a very sore neck, the result of a bite by a bed bug, and it is feared that blood poison will develop. Miss Price was bitten one morning last week when she lay down on a couch in the office to take a rest after her night's work.

—Work is about to begin on the new Odd Fellows' orphanage at Snydertown, near Sunbury. It will accommodate 250 children and the estimated cost is $30,000. The structure will be brick and stone. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy within one year and inmates will be admitted from over a dozen counties in this part of the state.

—Those in charge of the Natalie colliery, near Shamokin, are taking account of stock, and people who know say the working will soon be leased and in operation, The stock taking is under the supervision of the receivers of the Shamokin Coal Co., the Pittsburg Trust Co., who are now in command. They want the inventory in their hands in Pittsburg as soon as possible, and there is every reason to believe the rich workings, so long idle through schemes and schemers, will soon be in operation again. The colliery employs one thousand.

—While the husband of Mrs. Miles O'Rourke, of Woodward township, Clearfield county, was absent, a stranger called at the house and asked Mrs. O'Rourke for something to eat. She was preparing coffee at the stove when the man struck her on the back of the head, leaving her semi-conscious. He then bound her in a chair and demanded where the family kept its money.

At first she refused to divulge the hiding place. The man lighted a lamp and applied the flame to her feet. The pain caused her to point out the place where the money was hidden. The sum was a trifle over $2000.

In his hurry to get away from the house the robber dropped a part of the money, which Mrs. O'Rourke picked up and placed in the bosom of her dress. The man missed it and returned, prepared to torture her further. A noise outside of the house frightened him and he left hastily. The authorities have offered a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

—Colonel George A. Bayard, one of the oldest citizens of Bellefonte, and who served through the Civil war as major of the 148th regiment, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Bellefonte on Tuesday and instantly killed. He was 76 years old.

—Andrew Hudock, aged 35, of Freeland, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, was found dead on Tuesday in his butcher wagon as the horse attached to the vehicle came into the limits of the town from Sandy Run. There was a bullet hole in Hudock's temple and a revolver was found along the rosdside. The coroner in making an investigation to determine whether Hudock died by his own hand or was murdered.

Hon. James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia passed through town on Tuesday morning in company with James Scarlet Esq. on his way up Fishing Creek to fish for trout. Judge Gordon is one of the best known Democrats in Pennsylvania, and has long been prominent in politics. He was a candidate for the nomination for Governor several years ago, and filled the offices of State Senator, and Judge in Philadelphia.

The latest advices this morning are that the Pope is still living, though he may die any minute.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 7:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

While the mad race for money is going on it is worth while occasionally to stop and consider what wealth may bring. Money can purchase a great many of the comforts of life, but before we can enjoy such comforts we must have peace of mind. Unless we have an untroubled conscience riches are of no avail. It then resolves into a question of how money is obtained. Wealth secured by honest, upright means can be a source of much pleasure. Money secured in any other way is bound to be a curse.

Charles Pohe, who since last August has been a conductor on the Catawissa line of the trolley, resigned his position last week. Charles was one of the most popular and obliging conductors on the road.

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Farmers are busy with the harvest.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

There is no earthly hope for a man who is too lazy to acquire enemies.

The Sunday School room of the Reformed Church has been covered with linoleum.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Hartman & Mendenhall have the contract for plumbing at the Exchange Hotel, Benton.

We may as well say good-bye to the cup this time. Sir Thomas Lipton has a rabbit's foot.

Those people who borrow their neighbor's paper certainly glory in in the freedom of the press.

The Friendship Fire Company will hold a festival Friday and Saturday evenings, July 17 and 18.

D. S. Laubach of East Third street has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Beagle of Bloomsburg has been elected teacher in the Benton schools at a salary of $35 per month.

The little toy pistol and the firecracker has had its inning, and now the green apple will take its turn at young America.

The early closing movement went into effect on Monday. The clerks are now enjoying the evenings with the rest of the people.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Clerks and the Wheelmen will battle for supremacy on Normal Field today. Even money is being wagered on the event.

At least twenty members of the Elks will attend the National Convention of the order to be held at Baltimore, from July 21 to 24 inclusive.

An expert in statistics has discovered after much figuring that during the last decade the increase in wealth was one-seventh greater than the increase in population.

Will Coffman has resigned his clerkship at J. W. Moyer's and entered the employ of the United States Express Company as assistant to Agent E. P. Williams.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Silence is golden. There are few women in Klondike.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Ben Gidding wife and little daughter will leave to morrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gidding at Duluth, Minn. They will make the trip from Buffalo and return by boat.

Wilmington and Pottsville made a record on Saturday by playing a game of ball in 58 minutes. The score was 1–0 in favor of the former. Dr. Aldinger and John Hummel showed up well.

Fairchild's Grove has been decided upon as a place for the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic. It will be held on Thursday next, July 16. The Trolley Company will make a special rate for the occasion.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Wallace Bros. have changed their date for Bloomsburg. This circus will not appear here until the latter part of August. Walter L. Main's Fashion Plate Shows will be here early in September. Pawnee Bill has cancelled Bloomsburg.

Henry Kreisher formed too close an acquaintance with John Barleycorn Saturday night and he was careening from one side of the pavement to the other to the annoyance of other people. He was arrested by officer Hower and Mayor Townsend fined him the usual 3.60.

An enthusiast on the excellent quality of the United States paper money says, "A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise." That's nothing a hundred dollar bill often has to sustain a man for two months and get out several issues of a paper besides.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An effort is being made to raise money to erect a monument to the memory of the o'dest McHenry family that settled in the Fishing Creek Valley. Subscriptions are received by J. B. McHenry and *The Argus* at Benton, and Miss May McHenry and I. W. Edgar, Stillwater.

Bloomsburg people are warned to be on the lookout for two fellows who are touring the towns hereabouts. They pretend to be deaf and dumb and have victimized hundreds of families. They were recently arrested at Hazleton while under the influence of liquor, and that is how they unconsciously gave themselves away.

William T. Lindsey of Pittsburg was in town for a few hours on Monday. He is Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and also a United States Commissioner. He has held the former office for many years and has a large acquaintance all through the state.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

The large handsome barn on the Hulme farm a short distance below Benton was totally demolished by the storm which swept the upper end on Friday. This barn was distroyed once before by a cyclone several years ago at which time Mrs. Hulme nearly lost her life. The property was fully insured in a company represented by J. H. Maize.

Aiden Benedict, the manager actor who has frequently appeared in Bloomsburg, died in New York, last week. He is one of the few actor managers that have massed fortunes. His wealth is counted by millions. Among the plays given by him in Bloomsburg are "The Vendetta" "Quo Vadis" and "Rip Van Winkle". The latter was given here toward the close of last season.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free.
Inter-State Cor., Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
6-18 2 mo.

Several freight cars were derailed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Catawissa about one o'clock yesterday morning. The train which was a very long and heavily loaded one was passing the river bridge when the mishap occurred, and the approach was blocked until nearly five o'clock. Several people enroute for Bloomsburg were compelled to drive around by way of East Bloomsburg.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. J. Achenbach is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Art Wooley, of Danville, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Warner is visiting her sister at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Bess Bachman is visiting Miss Millie Heck at Shamokin.

Miss Minnie Pollock spent the 4th at Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Edith Keller is spending a month with her brothers at Pittsburg.

John G. McHenry of Benton has returned from a six weeks' trip in the west.

Arthur B. Grotz, of New York City, was in town with his parents over the Fourth.

John L. Woods has been visiting his daughter at Lewistown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stickney of Scranton have been visiting in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pursel, of Philadelphia, are the guests of friends in town.

William Oman of Light Street, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Tuesday.

G. Edward Lewis of the post office force, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Scranton.

John B. Woods, of Wilkes-Barre, is in town to-day. He came down in his automobile.

Francis P. Drinker, of Scranton, has been spending the past several days with relatives in town.

Geo. S. Sterling, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sterling.

H. O Wirt has been spending the past several days with friends at Allentown and Lehighton.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is spending a week in Sunbury as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gemberling.

Miss Sara Milleisen, who has been visiting in Harrisburg and Elizabethtown, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Runyon and Mrs. S. E. Pursel are attending the Bible conference at Eaglesmere this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner of Philadelphia are in town visiting the former's parents and other relatives.

Ben Gidding spent Sunday and Monday with his wife, who is visiting her parents at Mt. Carmel for several weeks.

Robert Fortune who has been visiting his brother W. C. Fortune, returned to his home in Danbury, Conn., on Sunday.

John Bailey, of Williamsport passed through town on Friday on his way to Coles Creek, for a two weeks vacation.

Prof. Ira S Brown and family are visiting relatives in Bloomsburg. Prof Brown is the head of a business College in Connecticut.

Miss Millard of Centralia and Miss Dixon of Ridgeway, Pa. are the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Ikeler on Fifth street.

Miss Edna Johnson, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Crist since the Normal School closed, returned to her home in Scranton on Monday.

Frank Billmeyer and family are occupying their residence on North Market Street for the summer. They arrived from New York on Saturday.

Carl Wirt, Will Dentler and Gerald Gross, took in the celebration at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. They report a good time and immense crowds.

John G. Brown and family, who some years ago moved from Danville to Connecticut, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, on Tuesday.

Mrs, Charles H. Dickerman and her daughters Grace and Joy, of Milton, left New York on Thursday on the steamer "Barbarosso" for England.

Paul Eyerly, Thos. Vanderslice and R. D. Young, went to Atlantic City on Friday to hear what the wild waves were saying. They returned home on Sunday.

Dr. Paul F. Peck, Profs. Bakeless and Dennis of the Normal School are attending the meetings of the National Educational Association at Boston this week.

Miss Eva Rupert, and Mary Sheep, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pursel are attending the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Boston this week.

Lawrence Tooley is in Shamokin this week looling after their store there. He will manage both the Bloomsburg and Shamokin stores in the future and will be in Shamokin two days each week.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERsons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 5-7 16t 8-20

E. B. Tustin was taken ill, on the cars, one day last week, while on his way to New York. On reaching there he was met by his physician. Mrs. Tustin was sent for, and Dr. Arment accompanied her to New York. Mr. Tustin was very sick, but he is now recovering and his condition is satisfactory.

With a large force of Italians quartered along the creek at Shaffers bridge there is danger of pollution of the water. If it has not already been done the matter should be looked after. It is not necessary that the town authoities should have jurisdiction of the stream at that point. There are other laws that prohibit the pollution of streams besides town ordinances.

At Monday night's meeting of the Wheelmen it was decided to put electric fans in the club house, one over the pool table and one in the large room on the first floor. It was also decided to purchase an emblem of some sort, preferably gold for the champion pool shot of the club to wear. W. S. Rishton is the present possessor of the distinction, and will be the first to wear the medal.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

OCULIST,

Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else. 4-23 1y.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARCE

Cleaning up Time.

We start this week cleaning up the remainder of our summer stock just when you need the goods the most. Lots of hot weather to come yet. So you are the one who gains in this reduction sale.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

All our 16, 15 and 12½c Lawns. Batistes, Penangs } 10c. yd

25c. Pongees } 12½c. yd
25c. Cotton Foulards
25c. White Duck 15c. yd
50c. Silk Ginghams 25c. yd
35c. Mercerized Zephyrs 20c. yd.

LINEN COLORED LAWNS

At 12½c., 15c. and 18c. yd.

UMBRELLAS.

Four special lots good for rain or sun, prices 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.
See them for values.

SUMMER CORSETS.

See the Net corset at 25c
See the Batiste corset 50c
See the R. & G. Batiste corset 1.00.

HOSE SUPPORTERS.

All kinds at all prices.

WHITE UNDER SKIRTS

At 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 each.

SHIRT WAISTS,

Prices go in your favor just when you need them.
$3.25 white waists now $2.50
$2.75 white waists now $2.25
$1.85 white waists now $1.40
$4.25 white waists now $3.40
$4.50 white waists now $3.50

STRAW HAT SHAPES.

Biggest values you have had offered you, come and see them at 25c. and 50c. each. Lots of styles to select from.

STOCKING FEET.

Either white or black feet at 5c. pair, all sizes.

TRIMMED HATS.

Just what you want. Stylish up to date goods. The best values shown. See them. Note the lot at 1.00 each.

SILK GLOVES.

Amsterdam double finger tipped white or black at 50c. pair.

FLOWERS.

Lots of good bargains in these for you. See the 30c. bunches.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50. FREE!

$3.00 and $3.50 FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 46.

PINS

We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, broaches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Festival at Espy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Espy Lutheran Church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Saturday, July 18. Mystery Tea will be one of the attractions. The Lime Ridge Band will furnish music. In case of storm the festival will be held in Odd Fellows Hall.

Warning to Justices.

Justices of the peace are warned that the United States pension agency at Pittsburg will reject all vouchers executed by them unless they comply strictly with the Act of Assembly, approved April 23, 1903, requiring them to use a seal as described in Section 2, and that the date of expiration of commission be given.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 21, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that they were advertised July 9, 1903",

Miss Minnie Beagle, Miss Ruth Hall, Mr. Simon Dewald, B. S. Ohl, Mrs. Mary Richards.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The five weeks' strike at John Dobson's Schuylkill mill has ended.

The death list from the flood at Jeannette, Pa., may not exceed twenty-five.

Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, insists on returning to England to stand trial.

An oiler in a Jersey City packing plant was caught in the machinery and received fatal injuries.

The government crop report shows the week ending July 6 to be the most favorable of the season.

W. C. T. U. leaders after returning from the Geneva convention have declared war upon Apostle Reed Smoot.

James Juvenal of Philadelphia was defeated by Beresford in his first trial heat for the diamond sculls at Henley.

A peonage charge has been made against a Florida official who is alleged to have ill treated a sixteen-year-old girl.

The court, not a jury, will decide the validity of Millionaire Dunsmuir's will in a suit brought by Edna Wallace Hopper.

Tuesday, July 7.

L. A. Moore, secretary of the city of Dallas, Tex., was killed by his son.

More than 15,000 teachers have arrived in Boston to attend convention.

A cloudburst in Texas has caused a nineteen foot rise in the Guadalupe river.

An attempt was made to wreck the Colorado Springs power plant with dynamite.

The Venezuelan government has decided to send an exhibit to the St. Louis exposition.

Sir Thomas Lipton has taken a number of Ardsley society people on a trip in the Erin.

Prince Adalbert of Germany after serving at sea for a year will visit the St. Louis fair.

The kaiser's yacht Meteor was beaten by the Hamburg at Lubeck. The emperor was Mrs. Goelet's guest.

Five buildings were destroyed in Ossipee, N. H. A stable was saved by a burning house being blown up with dynamite.

The United States transport Sumner, with the Fourth infantry on board, has been beached on the Luzon coast. No casualties.

Captain Willard of the schooner Helen Whitten of Gloucester, Mass., has shot and killed one of his crew named Patrick Yetman at Cape Broyle.

The Japanese are mobilizing their forces, and it is thought at Tientsin that in the event of a war with Russia everything would favor the Japanese.

The concentration of Russian, British, American and Japanese war ships in the gulf of Pechili has been declared in parliament to have no special object.

Five hundred Turkish troops have left the town of Kilkin to attack a large band of revolutionists who are encamped on an island in Lake Amatova.

A pilgrimage to the holy see in which clergy and laymen from all parts of the country were to take part and which was expected to leave New York on the new Italian royal mail steamer Lombardia has been postponed.

Dr. R. B. Parker, who was inspector on the steamer Mount Vernon, was taken ill on the voyage up from Port Limon and who was sent with the vessel to the government quarantine station at Ship island, Mass., has died there from yellow fever.

Ensign Huessner's sentence of four years' imprisonment and degradation imposed on him at Berlin for killing his old friend, Artilleryman Hartman, because the latter did not salute him properly, on the ground of the extreme youth of the prisoner has been reduced to two years and seven days' incarceration in a fortress.

Monday, July 6.

Paul du Chaillu, explorer, left an estate valued at $500.

The first automobile gymkhana was a feature of the fashionable doings in Paris.

A. M. Reed beat W. C. Carnegie in the final for the chief cup at the Ekwanok golf tournament by 6 up and 5 to play.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, fourteen years old, has completed a journey around the world, made alone.

Emperor William and Prince Henry were Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's guests on the North Star.

George Gardner has defeated "Jack" Root in twelve rounds for the new light heavyweight class championship.

Instead of $10,000,000, as originally estimated, an appraisement filed gives $3,226,000 as the value of the late Dean Hoffman's estate.

Mauri Maffucci, a youthful Tarrytown barber, has won a scholarship in the New York university offered by Miss Helen Gould.

In a conflict between Turkish troops and Bulgarians near Vodena, forty-six miles north of Salonika, the latter had ten killed and the Turks two wounded.

The sudden rising of Brush creek at Irwin, Pa., caused by the cloudburst and the breaking of the Oakford dam, caused damage in that vicinity of several hundred thousand dollars.

The police department of Toledo, O., has issued an edict that the toy revolver must go and that any one using them or placing torpedoes on the street car tracks or firing cannon crackers will be locked up.

A trolley car containing a number of passengers was blown from the tracks of the Topeka (Kan.) city railway. Several powerful dynamite bombs had been placed on the tracks, and the passing car exploded them.

"No fireworks must be set off on the Fourth" was the order of the chief of police of Richmond, Va., who feared that riots might result on account of the spirit engendered by the street car strike. His order, however, was ignored.

Scores of churches throughout the great Kansas wheat belt around Topeka were closed, and the men and women went into the fields to help save the 100,000,000 bushel crop now overripe. In thirty counties 25,000 men worked at the harvest all day.

During the progress of a terrific rain storm at Pittsburg four persons were killed in an accident of most unusual character. A large American flag suspended from a grocery store became soaked with the rain, and the high wind blew it against an electric light wire which was carrying 2,000 volts. The wire snapped under the pressure and fell into the street, one end lodging in a pool of water, charging it to a high degree. Four persons stepping into this water received electric shocks which caused death.

Saturday, July 4.

On initiation of the Pacific Postal Cable company Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., sent messages of greeting to Governor Taft and to Mgr. Guidi at Manila.

Official action declaring a strike on all St. Louis Transit company lines was taken at a meeting of 100 street railway employees representing the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.

A car on the Center line of the Pittsburg Railway company jumped the tracks on the Lincoln avenue bridge and went over the bridge, falling to Beechwood boulevard, nearly a hundred feet below. Three were killed outright and three probably fatally injured.

B. L. Wright was accidentally shot and killed on a passenger train at McGehee, Ark., by a boisterous negro passenger whom the porter was endeavoring to put off the train. Robert Good, the negro, had threatened the porter, and the latter drew a revolver, which Good succeeded in taking from him and firing. The bullet struck and instantly killed Wright.

Peace has been declared in the labor war which for two months has paralyzed New York's building industries, resulting in losses to employers and employed of $100,000,000. After a conference of twelve hours between representatives of twenty unions representing 60,000 skilled workmen and the members of the Employers' association it was announced that a practical settlement of all difficulties had been effected.

Friday, July 3.

The Pacific cable has been completed to Manila.

The plant of reduction works at Silver City, N. M., has been burned; loss, $100,000.

Two Chicago labor leaders have been sent to jail for disregarding a strike injunction.

An American telegraphic apparatus has been inaugurated between Rome and Naples.

Ard Patrick, the 1901 Derby winner, has won the Princess of Wales' stakes of £10,000 at Newmarket.

Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer of Russellville, Ky., has been charged with poisoning her young baby at Cincinnati.

Congressman Hopkins told a Chicago meeting that negroes ought to be sent to congress by certain southern districts.

Charles Alger, brother of Senator Alger, is ill at the latter's Detroit home. He is supposed to have been poisoned by green goods men, against whom he had worked as a Missouri postmaster.

Thursday, July 2.

Two deaths are reported from heat in Chicago.

A strike of smelter employees is expected in Denver.

An aged widow has been brutally murdered near Vinita, I. T.

Governor Odell and family have started on a trip to Yellowstone park.

Lieutenant McCue, accused of bigamy, has been detained at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Hurry orders have been given to fit the army transport Bufort for sea at San Francisco.

Berlin's exports to the United States for the fiscal year reach $9,400,000, a gain of nearly $1,200,000.

Postmaster Roberts of Brooklyn has denied the report that there had been a defalcation in the Brooklyn post office.

A conference of Jewish rabbis at Detroit, Mich., has urged the creation of a board to whom change of Sabbath to Sunday might be referred.

E. D. Wise, a New York water commission employee, was blown out of a launch at Poughkeepsie by a gasoline explosion and had an arm burned.

The authorities at Holguin, a town sixty-six miles northwest of Santiago, have reported that an American named Joseph E. Bradley has been murdered by robbers.

President Loubet has declined in advance to receive a British Catholic delegation in London whose members wished to protest against French expulsion of orders.

Charlie Evans, a negro, who was charged with attempting to assassinate Mr. Phillips and his daughter at Norway, was hanged and his body riddled with bullets at Norway, S. C.

Two men charged with promoting a sparring exhibition illegally, six others who, it was alleged, appeared in bouts and the referee have been found guilty in the Charlestown (Mass.) police court.

Thirteen thousand miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, have suspended work at Birmingham, Ala., the old wage contract having expired and a new contract not having been agreed upon.

In the United States court George D. Cosby and Barancas F. Cosby, farmers of Tallapoosa county, Ala., pleaded guilty to the charge of peonage and were sentenced to serve one year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS

Timely and Interesting Gossip from the National Capital.

Prof. Bell Believes He Has Solved the Problem of Areal Navigation—Why the Millionaires Flock to Washington.

Washington. — Alexander Graham Bell, not content with giving the world the telephone, and with giving the deaf and dumb the means of communication with their fellows, has set out in the ripeness of fine old age to add to these achievements another which may cast them both in the shade.

Prof. Bell's Dream.

For, great as is the telephone and beneficent as it is to enable the deaf to hear, those two discoveries must yield preference to the man who transforms the air into a medium of transportation and commerce, overcomes the limitations of gravityand enables men to fly.

It has been known among Prof. Bell's friends in Washington that for several years he has been working on the problem of the flying machine. He has said little about it even among his intimates; for he knows better than most men how to keep his own counsel.

With the spirit of a true scientist he has been experimenting at his northern summer home with kites of different plan and shape until he has at last discovered a form which he is confident will work. The striking thing about it is that starting out with the ordinary form of a boy's toy kite composed of two cross bars and experimenting successively with box kites and oriental devices he has, through mathematical calculations as to lifting and motive power and stability, hit upon a device which exactly resembles the outspread wings of a bird. This kite, with its four triangular sides in the shape of a tetrahedron, he finds can be combined almost indefinitely with kites of similar shape and size until together they form a mammoth kite, the weight of which in relation to the wing surface is such that one of them is capable of moving through the air in a breeze no stronger than is needed for a boy's toy. Such a flying machine Prof. Bell believes can carry sufficient motive power together with human freight without weighing itself down. He believes that under the guidance of a helm it can be made to rise and glide and gently fall without regard to the direction of the wind—providing a means of rapid transit swifter than a railroad or steamboat, and more secure.

The Chinese Minister.

Sir Chen-tung Liang-cheng, the new Chinese minister, sets out to make good the loss of the lamented Wu-tung-fang, who, when he first came to Washington was a revelation to us of oriental capacity.

"Sir" Chen Tung.

Chen-tung not only possesses Wu's tact and quickness of perception—an easy adaptability to American ways—but he has in addition—what Wu lacked—noble birth and aristocratic training. He has also—what Wu lacked—an American education; though it is hard to see how even with this advantage he can hope to excel the late minister in delicate appreciation of American traditions and habits of thought.

Chen-tung is only 40 years old, but he has seven children, three of whom are now in Washington with him. His wife died two years ago, and his mother superintends the household—quite after the fashion of American widowers.

He has weathered one little diplomatic squall already. He was China's special ambassador at the queen's jubilee in London, and Victoria knighted him. It pleases him to use the prefix "Sir," which she bestowed upon him, and so he is entered in the diplomatic list. Some of the other diplomats objected on the ground that this was not according to precedent, as "Sir" was not a title of his own government, but the Chinese knight kept his lance poised, and he has won.

A Home of Wealth.

In the past ten years so many handsome houses have gone up in Washington that the swell residence section is almost transformed. It is quite the fashion for those who have made their millions in the mining regions, in lumber camps or perhaps in soap factories to come to Washington to spend them.

Home of "Tom" Walsh.

The national capital has greater attractions for most of these than Manhattan Island. If for no other reason, Washington is a good place for a rich man to live, because he has here the fullest protection of the federal government. More than one millionaire with an eye to the future has figured this out—no mobs, no nests of anarchy, no discontented laborers—and above all the overshadowing protection of the government of the United States with a regiment of cavalry just across the river at Fort Myer.

Of course, there are other reasons—plenty of them—the best of society, cosmopolitan and dazzling, with a comparatively easy entree; the fascination of living at the very center of things—literature, science, art and splendid opportunities for marriageable daughters.

Massachusetts avenue is now the swell residence street of the city, and it is getting to be more so all the time. The farther out the great boulevard extends the more splendid becomes the mansions continually added to its attractions. The Leiters, Alexanders, Boardmans, Pattersons, Townsends have all spent fortunes on Massachusetts avenue near Dupont circle within the past ten years and already their palaces are dwarfted by the latest creations of newer millionaires. Clark, of Montana, who revels in his reputation as the Copper Monte Cristo, has cleared away the old Stewart castle on Dupont circle in order to replace it with a dazzling creation in marble, and already Thomas F. Walsh, a richer man than Clark—though not so flashy—the mining prince par excellence—is completing a million-dollar house which for many years to come will be one of the architectural marvels of Washington.

A Representative Type.

"Tom" Walsh, as he is commonly called, is an unspoiled child of genius. With all his millions, coming to him in a way which might well turn the head of a simple-minded Irishman, he is as unaffected and genuine as he was in the old days when he was sweating over a pick and pan.

Walsh in Early Days.

Most people believe that Tom Walsh's money "came easy," that is not true. He worked for it as hard as any other day laborer—for that is how he started—and he figured as closely to accumulate his pile as the thriftiest storekeeper who ever sold supplies to the miners. He labored along with grim determination for years before the luck came, and he earned every cent he owns. Now that he has his millions he means to enjoy them in his own way and there are plenty of people with higher family connections and lower bank accounts who are quite willing that he should.

It is only three or four years since he first came to Washington, and in that time he has managed through sheer good nature to win his way into the very best circle, so that now the Walshes can have the pick of anything that is going socially. He shows good business sense also by investing heavily in Washington real estate. He is building a business skyscraper and is at work on the plans for a great hotel, besides the fine house which has risen out on Massachusetts avenue.

But with all his interests, he is never too busy to administer an Irish "jolly" to a posing friend. The story is that Walsh's first big find, "The Last Chance," came to him through a dream—that he dreamt one night of striking gold in a certain spot—and next day he went there and struck it. Walsh denies this.

Morgan's Museum.

J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to establish in Washington a national museum of art beside which none of the existing art galleries either of the capital or the metropolis will be "in it."

J. P. Morgan.

For years Mr. Morgan has been collecting paintings, bric-a-brac and antiques from every quarter of the world. He has had his agents and experts in all sorts of strange places and he has finally gathered everything he has bought in one big collection in London—there to await the time when he can bring the whole lot to the United States and devote it to the service of the public.

The obstacle in the way just now is the high duty on work of art, the owners of which are expected by the Dingley tariff to pay handsomely for the privilege of bringing their luxuries into the United States. If he should bring his whole collection in now and pay duty on it the cost would be nearly doubled before the goods were unpacked in New York. But a way out has been suggested by an ingenious body who is anxious to see this museum established in Washington. It is proposed to admit the priceless collection under the defination "household effects" without paying any duty at all—just as if it consisted of pokers, tongs and kitchen utensils. It is declared that this would be quite within the law, otherwise congress will be asked next winter to pass a special act suspending the tariff in this particular case on the ground that such suspension is for the public good.

LOUIS A. COOLEDGE.

When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or, what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength.

"I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive list and hygienic rules. I carried out these as best I could, bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. Felt like a new man. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all 'run-down,' I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartly and sleep good at night."

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS to the Sea Shore via the Penna. Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate Sunday excursions for the present from Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Sundays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, 1903.

Excursion tickets, good going and returning on regular trains within five days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop-over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST VIA the Pennsylvania Railroad, account G. A. R. National Encampment. On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave Philadelphia, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to destination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Philadelphia, September 1.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-seven days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $200 each

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals in dining car, and visits to Grand Canyon and Pasadena, and transportation only through California and returning to the east by October 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop-overs, $115; two in one berth, $105 each. Returning via Portland $11 additional will be charged.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 9 2t.

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA THE Philadelphia & Reading Railway. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, July 16, and 30, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Milton, Danville, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Lewisburg, Sunbury and Shamokin, $4.50; Mt. Carmel, $4.20; Ashland, Girardville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, $3.50. Proportionate rates from intermediate ticket stations. Stopoff allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS, Low rate vacation trips via Penna. Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls: July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Sunbury 12.58 P. M. arriving Niagara Falls at 9.45 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will de made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20 1903.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

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CENSUS OF DIVORCE.

Chicago Leads, and has Double the Record of the Metropolis.

The census figures show a total of 51,538 divorced persons in the United States. This includes only those who have remained so. The number of divorces, of course is many times greater, for an immense majority who break away from marriages through the divorce courts remarry very soon afterward. As expected, the women are in a large majority, being 32,203 to 18,384 men, according to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*. This is explained by the fact that women, when they are freed from the bonds of matrimony, are less likely to run into them again than men. The latter believe that a second venture may bring them better luck—that they simply made a mistake in their choice—and try again. This rule—more divorced women than men—prevails throughout the Union, Omaha being one of the few exceptions.

Again, as expected, Chicago leads, with a total of 4,341 divorced residents—1,873 men and 2,468 women. This is twice as many as New York, which is second on the list, and nearly three times as many as Philadelphia. Proportionately, however, San Francisco is worse, having 1,700 divorced persons. If their relative population be considered, this is eight times as bad as New York. Other cities with an excess of divorced persons are Indianapolis, Kansas City and Louisville. New Orleans which is twelfth in population, is sixteenth in divorce statistics—279 men, 530 women; total 809. Detroit makes a better showing, and Buffalo—as would scarcely be expected of the city of Burdick and Pennell—has one of the best records in the country, with only one divorced person to each thousand of population, whereas Peoria, Ill., has one to each hundred, and is the champion in the matter of marital incompatibility.

Did It Ever Occur to You

that your teeth are given to you for a purpose? If people would spend more time at their meals and eat food which requires chewing, they would have less use for physicians. **"It"** is a new prepared cereal food which has the natural flavor of the grain, and on account of its being cooked twice is easily digested. **"It"** is not a mush, but a delightful, crisp cereal of great food value. Try **"It"** and you will like **"It"**. Sold by grocers. 2-12 1y

Despise not small things. A cheap fire-cracker can drown the voice of the most eloquent orator.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

SOME POINTS OF PRACTICE.

Authoritative Information on Many Questions.

The following answers to questions by the master of the Michigan state grange, Hon. George B. Horton, are of general interest:

Q.—How often should a grange meet? A.—Article III of the constitution says, "Subordinate granges shall meet at least once each month and may hold intermediate meetings." Experience proves that meetings should be held at least semi-monthly to meet all demands upon the grange in carrying on its several lines of important work.

Q.—Are the open meetings desirable? A.—The grange is established as a closed session organization for the benefit of its paying members. So called open meetings may be held with profit occasionally, say once a year. On such occasions the grange should be shown at its best.

Q.—In holding open meetings should invitations be given in general? A.—For the success and benefit to be derived from such meetings each member should be given the privilege of inviting such neighbors and friends as are eligible to membership and who would make desirable members. There are but small chances for good from a general public meeting.

Q.—Should the rejecting of a candidate be discussed by the members? A.—Except in very extreme cases no good can come from discussing beforehand the rejection of a candidate, and after the event it is positively irritating and wrong. All such matters should rest with the conscience of each individual member.

Q.—Can a master give the annual word to a visiting member? A.—No. Each member must receive the word from the master of the grange to which he belongs.

Q.—Can first and second degrees be conferred on one candidate and the third and fourth on another candidate all in the same evening? A.—Yes. The constitution says that "No grange shall confer more than two degrees on the same person at the same meeting." It is considered that the lessons of two degrees are all that the candidate can retain sufficiently to proceed intelligently, and if the grange performs the work properly it is all that should be undertaken for the good of the order.

Q.—When should the minutes be approved? A.—The ritual provides that the minutes or record of a meeting shall be approved at the close of the meeting when they were enacted. The reading of records at a subsequent meeting is for the information of members only.

Q.—Should the worthy master sign the minutes? A.—There is nothing in grange law which requires the signature of the master to the record of a meeting.

Q.—When the assistants are taking up the word shall the annual or degree word be given first. A.—It is required that the annual word be given first, then followed by the fourth degree word.

Q.—Has a grange the right to elect a new officer to fill a vacancy where a resignation has not been made? A.—Yes, for the grange can declare a vacancy when an officer is delinquent in duty. Any officer, from whatever cause, should not be permitted to be a stumbling block to the progress of the grange. Punctual officers and regular meetings are essential to grange success.

Q.—In electing officers is it permissible to vote to instruct the secretary to cast the vote of the grange for a certain member for a certain office? A.—Election by ballot in the grange has reference to a free, untrammeled expression of preference by each individual member. To instruct the secretary to act for the whole body is not in line with this just principle and should not be allowed.

Q.—Should an applicant come to the grange meeting at which his application is to be balloted upon? A.—While an applicant can be elected and have the first degree conferred upon him at the same meeting it should not be encouraged or practiced except in extreme cases to concentrate several candidates and thus save work to the grange. With the applicant in waiting at the grange hall it would be very embarrassing in case of rejection. There is generally time enough to wait until results are known.

Q.—Shall the worthy master or lecturer be addressed when rising to speak during the lecture hour? A.—The worthy master.

Q.—In the initiatory work has an officer the right to use any language not given in the manual? A.—The ritual is very complete within itself, and it is not in good taste to use outside language. There is no law, however, against it, providing the ritual is not abridged or changed.

Q.—When an incorporated grange becomes dead, what disposal can be made of the grange property? Grange property may include a hall. A.—The grange thus being a business body can proceed legally to close out its real and personal property for the benefit of outstanding indebtedness or other disposition of the proceeds, but state grange law provides that if it appears that a few members are acting in a way to purposely wreck the grange for the property the state grange may take possession and hold it in trust for such time when the grange may desire to work again.

Q.—What redress has the state grange when a subordinate grange persists in receiving new members for a less fee than stated in the bylaws? A.—If a subordinate grange is working in violation of the bylaws, Article XVII of the bylaws of the national grange makes it the duty of the master of the state grange to suspend the charter of such offending grange.

Q.—Does a Pomona grange send any of the initiation fee away? A.—Pomona granges have full benefit of all fees and dues collected.

Systematic Grange Work.

"There is no genius like the genius of labor. There is no reward like that which comes to energy, system, perseverance." The great Napoleon never uttered a greater truth than that, and the grange which would accomplish results and become a real help to the members must be systematic and persistent in its work. The grange which has one big feast at the beginning of the year, at which the members come to pay their dues, and which lays dormant the balance of the year might as well be out of commission so far as practical help to its members is concerned. It is the regular, systematic work which counts for real good in the grange as elsewhere.

The woman's work committee of the New York state grange has issued a series of twelve leaflets of four pages each on "Child Culture Studies." Sixty thousand leaflets were printed for use in the subordinate granges.

In Harrisville township, in Michigan, there is a school building which is occupied by the public school, a church congregation and the grange. The upper story is used by the church and the grange.

THE SQUAB INDUSTRY.

It Is a Nice Business and One That Can Be Made Remunerative at All Times.

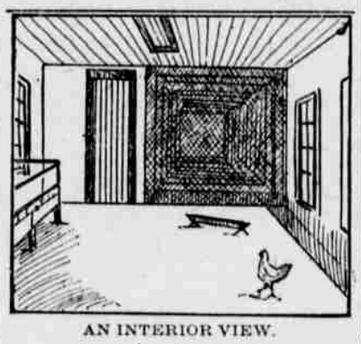
With 800 Homer and Antwerp pigeons Fred Sudow, a clerk in a grocery store, is doing a nice business in raising squabs. He writes: My plant consists of a house 250 feet long, 16 feet deep and 10 feet high, divided into 18 rooms, and 11 feet high wire runs to the south of house, all one run. The wire is put 2 feet in the ground; no boards are used. The construction of my nests and nest room for a pair of birds differs from anyone else's I have seen. I give each pair of birds a nest room of 20 inches deep (2x10-inch board shelves), 2 feet long, 10 inches high; in this compartment I place a removable box, just to the nest 8x10 inches, open top and one side, which gives a chance to clean very readily with a small hoe, enabling one man to clean the whole 250-foot house in four hours. Pigeons look for a dark place to hatch, and having this one separate compartment there is no interference from other breeders. We all know so well when making love we look for a secluded spot; pigeons are a great deal of the same nature.

A thorough cleaning is done every week; the nests from which squabs were taken that week are removed and whitewashed again, this keeping the house perfectly whitewashed at all times without further disturbance to the birds. Never remain over 15 minutes in one room. Two cups of kerosene oil is mixed to a bucketful of whitewash. Kerosene is a great lice and lice egg destroyer. The droppings are taken from the floor with a large shovel. The house is made rat and mice proof with mice proof wire netting under the floor. The manure is also scraped in the run from the ground and a horse and hand cultivator used to refresh the soil, never allowing it to get green.—Farm and Home.

LARGE POULTRY HOUSE.

Erected Recently in New York State, In Accordance with Latest Scientific Principles.

Reliable Poultry Journal gives an illustrated account of the continuous poultry house erected by the White Leghorn poultry yards at Waterville, N. Y. The interior view is here produced. The house is 250 feet long by 16 feet wide. The floor is of matched one-inch boards. The outside walls are boarded, then covered with sheathing paper and clapboarded, with inside walls of matched timber, making an air space of four inches between the walls. The ceilings are of matched boards laid at the level of the plates. There is a



AN INTERIOR VIEW.

door at each end of the house opening into the alleyway, which is three and a half feet wide and extends the entire length of the building on its north side. This passageway is separated from the pens by a matched board partition. The pens are 12 feet square, with two windows in the front or south side of each pen. A door opens from the alleyway into each pen, and there is a door in each partition between the pens.

Ventilation without direct draughts is provided by means of an opening two feet square cut through the ceiling to the loft above. Fresh air is supplied to the loft through cupola ventilators in the roof and by windows at the gable ends. These ventilators are constructed so that they can be closed at any degree necessary and give complete control of the air supply.

The roosting platform, with perches above and nests beneath, is placed on the north side of each pen.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

The hens ought to have a dry place to scratch and loaf in during rainy weather.

The work of the poultry yards is an every-day business, though not an arduous task.

Thes mailer the flocks the better the chance for each hen and the more eggs to be expected.

Give the chicks fine grit with their first food. They must get their first teeth early in life.

Breeding fowls especially should be kept in a good condition, neither too fat nor too lean.

The principal cause of ducks dying in the shell is too rapid evaporation during incubation.

Give regular attention to the poultry as to any other stock on the farm and it will pay you.

If the poultry is yarded see that they have more shade than afforded by a wire netting fence.

Don't sell your poultry. It is too valuable to dispose of now, right in the midst of the egg season.

Cooked turnips are good feed for chickens, and they do well on the mangle wurtzle, fed raw.

Many a little chick dies from what is supposed to be some mysterious ailment, when the trouble is simply lice. —Commercial Poultry.

"It's a bad time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream."

That was Lincoln's famous reply to those who urged him to make a change in generals at a critical period of the Civil war.

Lincoln's saying is worth remembering, especially when you are asked to "swap" Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a bootless bargain, described as "just as good," at the critical time when health is at stake.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which has a record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. It is an absolutely reliable family medicine, non-alcoholic and non-narcotic. It always helps; it almost always cures. Why should any one who is seeking a cure for sickness, and is persuaded that the "Discovery" will cure him, "swap" the substance for the shadow at the risk of health?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. What is popularly termed "weak" stomach is the common cause of various forms of physical weakness,—such as "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" nerves, etc. The entire body and its several organs are dependent for strength upon the food prepared in the stomach. The "weak" stomach cannot provide the food-strength for the various organs, which in their turn become "weak" and unable to accomplish the work for which they were designed. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

It enables the perfect digestion and assimulation of food by which the body is built up into a condition of sound health. It purifies the blood, driving out the poisons which breed and feed disease.

Preferred to Die.

"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 25. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought me a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing besides. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do, and more. It has been a God-send to me. I will be willing to answer any letters of inquiry that any one wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

Was Bedfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctor called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he could cure me. I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I thank God for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weigh more than ever before in my life, and believe I am entirely well."

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BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE.

He is Too Often Abused—Shocking Treatment Some Animals Receive is Entirely Unnecessary—Some Owners Seem Indifferent as to Their Care.

Did you ever stop to think what a friend to man the horse has been? That noble animal was companion and assistant to man when history began its earliest records. He has plowed the fields wherein we raise the product of our existence, he has borne man's burdens and carried him to battle, where he was sacrificed like a sheep to the slaughter.

Civilization's progress would have been greatly retarded on earth but for the horse. Too often abused, very much neglected, he is always man's willing slave. What right have you to mistreat him, even though you hold a paper you call a bill of sale? Your race owes his race more than you can ever repay.

How often have you seen this silent, bridled slave straining every nerve and sinew in his poor half-fed body to accomplish the intemperate desire of his cruel master—to pull a burden nearly ten times his weight. Such a scene is almost an every day occurrence through the country, and yet the owners of some of the silent slaves seem very indifferent as to their proper care and treatment, even to the extent of being fined or imprisoned for cruelty to animals.

Be careful how you use and care for so intelligent an animal, created for the good and welfare of man, and not for universal abuse.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Coles For July.

The Weather Prophet's Prognostications For Midsummer Month.

The High Flood vital forces will rule the month of July. They will have a tendency to bring about a fluctuation of prices in stocks, although at times prices will seek a very low level. There will be some lively scenes and bitter experiences; as earth is now in the house of life in the social, financial, political and business worlds; men will be careless with their money; they will indulge in recreation and pleasures, thereby causing worry and anxiety. The fiery Red Warrior Mars is still very powerful, and his influence will produce many strange accidents and will have a tendency no excite public opinion. Much sickness will be prevalent such as chest and lung complaints, also rheumatism and plague. Vegetation microbes are getting a claim on almost all kinds af vegetation, and there will be a steady increase, causing much destruction. The winds and the waves will do great damage, and cause many collisions. Navigation will be unsafe.

The probabilities are that most of the rains during the month will be very heavy over small areas; an unprecedented hot wave will strike many sections and break the heat record, while a cold wave, bordering on frost or snow, will visit other sections.

The old country will experience great trouble with storms, also dissatisfaction and rebellion. If out of doors during an electrical storm, keep from the shelter of trees, as all living vegetable towers attract the electrical currents. Local rains with black clouds, thunder and wind, may be looked for the first few days of the month. The Vulcan storm period will be in progress at Full Moon, on the 9th; more or less storminess and threatening weather will take place followed by slightly cooler weather. At the time of moon's last quarter, the 16th and 18th, the electrical currents will be at war with each other, and dangerous storms are liable to occur at any time and any place.

New moon, the 24th, a regular storm is due. Watch out for chageable weather. Hail storms will do much damage in the western states. See *Storms and Signs* Calendar; price ten cents.

A Rare Collection.

The Zebulon Butler collection in the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society rooms in Wilkes-Barre has been enriched by the addition of a complete Indian pot, or burial urn, found some years ago under a ledge of rocks on Babb's Creek, in the southern part of Titga County, Pa. The urn is nine inches high and eighteen inches in circumference, well made and finely proportioned. It was purchased by the "Zebulon Butler Fund," and forms part of the Indian collection named after this pioneer hero. The collection already contains nearly 700 pieces of Indian manufacture from the Wyoming Valley, some of which are admirable specimens of their skill. This urn makes the number of complete pots in the possession of this society fifteen, forming the finest collection of Iroquois pottery in the United States.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg School District,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1903.

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By amt. paid Treasurer from Sept. 16 to Jan. 15.....		4034 98
		$ 6762 12
5 per cent. penalty added....		338 10
		$ 7100 22
By amt. paid Treas. to May 15		2102 49
		$ 1997 73
By Discount and Com.....	$ 834 98	
By amt. returned to Com....	48 46	
By exonerations.....	374 23	
		$ 1257 67
		3740 06
By amt. paid Treas.....		680 32
		3059 74
Less Commission.....		35 81
Balance.....		$ 3023 92

J. C. RUTTER, JR. Treasurer.

DR.		
To Bal. from former Treas...	$ 43 56	
To amt. from Dup. 1900.....	187 93	
To amt. from Dup. 1901.....	3320 06	
To amt. from Dup. 1902.....	13725 64	
To amt. from appropriations.	5591 12	
To amt. from sale of books, etc	15 62	
To amt. from $1100 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1083 50	
To amt. from $1200 note 90 days, proceeds.....	1182 00	
To amt. from Commencement	64 56	
		$25213 89
CR.		
Last year's loans paid and Interest.....	$ 3100 00	
Bonds paid.....	1000 00	
Interest on loans.....	2 10	
Interest on bonds paid.....	45 00	
Coupons paid	1292 50	
Orders paid	19117 01	
Treas Commission.....	459 93	
Balance in Treasury.....	306 85	
		$ 25213 89

BUILDING FUND ACC'T. Dr.

Bal. on Duplicate 1900.....	$ 94 34	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901.....	1206 95	
Duplicate 1902.....	4262 92	
		$ 5564 21
CR.		
By additional ex'tions 1900...	$ 1 67	
Collectors commission.....	2 61	
Exon'tions and errors 1901	90 34	
Collectors com. 1901.....	46 52	
Bal. on Duplicate 1901	93 65	
Discount 1902	98 93	
Exonerations and errors ...	49 96	
Col. com. 2 per cent	37 59	
Returns to Co. Com'ers....	12 39	
Col. Com. 5 per cent.....	95 69	
Coupons and interest.....	1345 10	
Bonds redeemed	1000 00	
Treasurer commission.....	46 90	
Bal. on Duplicate 1902.....	866 38	
		$ 3787 73
Bal. to School fund.....		1776 48
		$ 5564 21

SCHOOL FUND ACC'T. Dr.

By Bal. on duplicate 1900....	$ 107 70	
Re-payments added.....	11 60	
On duplicate 1901	3148 99	
Amt. duplicate 1902.....	16442 48	
Penalty added.....	338 10	
Appropriation special.....	263 72	
Appropriation general.....	5827 40	
Supplies sold	15 02	
Proceeds commencement	64 56	
Proceeds orders discounted	2265 50	
Amt. from former Treas...	43 56	
Amt. from building fund..	1776 48	
		$ 26804 00
CR.		
By additional exonerations and error on dup. 1900 .	$ 13 65	
Collectors Commission.....	7 18	
Exonerations and errors on dup. 1901	419 60	
By collectors commission....	198 24	
Exonerations and Errors on dup. 1902	324 27	
By discount allowed on 1902..	272 00	
Collectors commission.....	366 54	
Returns to Commissioners,	96 47	
Balance on dup 1901.....	267 73	
Amt. paid Teachers	13736 75	
Amt. paid sub. Teachers...	79 00	
Amt. paid Institute	293 63	
Amt. paid Janitors.....	989 87	
Amt. paid books.....	1125 55	
Amt. paid coal and wood...	1358 21	
Amt. paid supplies.....	888 63	
Amt. paid printing.....	176 57	
Amt. paid light and water.	69 55	
Amt. paid labor, material and repairs	850 42	
By amt. paid Truant Officer including costs and expense of boy taken to protectorate.....	80 79	
By amt. paid Auditors.....	15 00	
Amt. paid Pennsylvania School Journal.	7 00	
By amt. paid express, freight and drayage	81 23	
By amt. paid sec'y salary...	240 00	
By amt. paid books for library	108 25	
By amt. paid W. H. Henrie entering tax lien.....	1 00	
By amt. paid loans of last year.....	3100 00	
By amt. paid Treas. com	413 68	
By balance on dupilcate 1902	2157 55	
Balance In Treas.....	206 85	
		$ 26804 00
LIBRARY FUND, Dr.		
To bal. in fund last report.....	$ 152 91	
Proceeds commencement....	64 56	
		217 47
CR.		
By amt. expended last term.	$ 108 26	
Balance.....	109 21	
		$ 217 47
PICTURE FUND, Dr.		
To balance from former year	$ 16 76	
PIANO FUND, Dr.		
Amount last report	$ 113 35	
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Bonded debt last report.....	30100 00	
By bonds paid during year. .	1000 00	
		$29100 00
Orders discounted.....		2300 00
		$ 31400 00
ASSETS.		
Bal. on duplicate 1901.....	$ 304 19	
Bal. on duplicate 1902.....	3023 93	
Amt. in Treasury	306 85	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1900....	181 69	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1901....	245 12	
Returns to Co. Coms. 1902....	48 56	
		$ 4010 27
Liabilities exceed assets.....		27389 73
Estimated value of Buildings and Grounds.....		$ 90000 00

WM. E. RINKER, Secretary. F. W. REDEKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors having examined the accounts and statements and vouchers as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
C. H. KLINE.
J. W. LEE.
Auditors.

June 24, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Casey Sr. late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Casey Sr late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Casey and William Casey, Executors' of the last will and testament of Michael Casey Sr., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOSEPH CASEY,
GUY JACOBY. WILLIAM CASEY,
6 25 6t Attorney. Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ann Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William Tilley, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILLIAM TILLEY.
6-4 6t Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Stngley Sr.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Partition proceedings.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, in the above estate to ascertain and report to the court the amounts due the respective heirs and parties entitled, will sit in his office at No. 46 Second Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 1st, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the said estate must appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. WM. C. JOHNSTON,
7-2 4t Auditor.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

LAWN PARTY.

The home of Mr. und Mrs. Chas. Arnwine, near Swenoda, presented a very pretty and lively scene Tuesday evening. The occasion was a lawn party and a happier and more jovial crowd would be hard to assemble. It was a delightful, perfect night, to which the moon's pale light imparted an added charm. Numerous games were played including the ever popular "bingo", and refreshments were served. Those present were:

Jacob, Frank and Annie Tanner, Libbie and Wellington Pursel, Ella Mausteller, Stella and Daniel Kitchen, Ellie and Nellie Deighmiller, Ray Hartman, Renna Kester, Mary Crim, Samuel and Paul Styer, Carrie Fleck, Ella and Roy Vought, Rebecca and Evan Hawkins, Herbert and Albert Blohn, George Brobst, Myra Welliver, Rose Manning, Edward, Claude and Lizzie Maust, Cleveland Hartman, Mary and Helen Crossley, Charles Maus, Blaine Hartman, John, Mary, Charlie, Bessie, Dora and Effie Arnwine.

That Sea Lion.

The sea-lion that has been seen all along the river for the past two weeks has been captured. According to the following dispatch from Tunkhannock, dated July 3, the sea-lion didn't get within seventy-five miles of Bloomsburg. It reads as follows:

Tunkhannock, Pa., July 3.—A sea-lion which escaped into the Susquehanna River in New York State ten days ago was captured last night near Meshoppen. It got away from the pond where it was confined with a mate, and since its escape watchers along the stream have been searching for it.

Its owner brought the mate to Tunkhannock yesterday and placed it in the river there in hope of attracting the escaped lion, which was believed to be making its way down the river. He had come too far south for it, however, and late last night received word that it had been found.

The discovery was made by Dr. Stephen Sturdevant and George Carter, of Meshoppen, yesterday afternoon. They had been watching for the lion and seeing it in the river went out for it. They threw fish at it, and, being tame, it followed the boat into shore for more. There it was captured later without much trouble and this morning the owner with the lion's mate arrived and took charge of it.

Damage From Wind.

At the Packer farm at Cameron, between Danville and Northumberland, twenty-seven locust trees, a great attraction of the farm, which formed a part of an arch of locust trees for considerable distance along the public roads, were blown down by the storm on Friday. Part of them fell across the road and part into the adjacent field, so that all travel on the road was impeded and the farmers found it necessary to cut out all the trees and thus remove the blockade.

A Grand Festival

Will be held at the Lime Ridge school grounds under the auspices of the Lime Ridge Base Ball Club, on the evening of Saturday, July 18th, 1903. A game of base ball will be played with the West Berwick team at 3:30 p. m. The Catawissa Band will be present and render a delightful concert. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the ground.

Mifflin Township Teachers.

On Saturday evening the school board of Mifflin township elected the following teachers: Principal, A. P. Cope, Miss Rose Fetterolf, Miss Florence Hetherington, Miss Lena Leidy, for the Mifflinville Schools; and for the country schools P. C. Clodfelter, Miss May Eckroth, Claude Schweppenheiser, Frank Day and Miss Lydia Zehner.

Contractor McManus, on Friday turned over the work of completing the S. B. & B. Railroad to the company. The entire force employed by him was retained by the company, and the work is moving right along. The road it is expected will be connected at Light Street in about two weeks, and the entire line completed in two months, so at the end of three months will probably see the road in operation It is rumored in railroad circles that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will build a bridge across the river at Berwick and double track the entire Sunbury division.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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EAGLE'S NEW OFFICERS.

Theta Castle No. 76, Knights of the Golden Eagle has elected their officers who will serve for the ensuing six months:

Past Chief, E. J. Stetler; Noble Chief, B. F. Giger; Vice Chief, A. Hagemeyer, Jr; High Priest, William Lowenberg; Venerable Hermit, J. Harris Werkheiser; Master of Records, John W. Lewis, Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, I. B. Giger; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, Charles Ruckle; First Guardsman, Curtis Deily; Second Guardsman, Harvey Leiby; Trustee, D. W. Campbell; Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

D. G. C. Henry of Catawissa installed the new officers. The reports of the auditors was read and the following gratifying condition shown: Invested in bonds, $5,710; in furniture and paraphernalia, $1414.00; cash in treasury, $742.49. The present membership of the Castle is $250.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Board Now Preparing New Features.

A school savings bank, the purpose of which is to foster and encourage the habit of frugality among the students and physical exercise, are two new things which are now under consideration by the local School Board. The saving bank, which every one must admit will be a valuable addition to the system, originated in the mind of Supervising Principal L. P. Steraer who is ever striving to increase the efficiency of the schools. The plan is that the teacher is to keep the account of each student until a dollar has been saved when it is to be turned over to one of the local banks where the amount can be made to grow to substantial proportion.

The physical training, too is a conception of Professor Sterner's and its adoption means a big advancement in the work of the schools.

At the Friday night meeting of of the Board, a report from the committee on buildings and grounds was read which recommended repairs to the several buildings. Upon motion the same were ordered to be made.

All bills presented were ordered paid with the exception of one from Mt. Pleasant township for tuition for the Low children for the year ending June 1, 1902, which was laid over.

Miss Claire D. Buck of Grand Rapids, Mich. was chosen to succeed Miss Houser, as teacher of elocution and English literature. Her election was unanimous.

Resolution of Respect.

Following are the resolutions that have been adopted by Kitchen's Methodist Sunday School:

Whereas, the hand of affliction has recently come to the home of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Artman, in such a way as to remove from them their son, Harry; Be it resolved:

That we do extend to them and family our sincere sympathy in this time of sorrow; that we entrust them to our Heavenly Father, who, in our times of sorrow and grief, alone can give us that strength to bear all afflictions; and that we assure them our prayers to God for such a faith that they be enabled to say "Thy will be done, not ours." Be it further resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to a weekly county paper for publication.

CLARK E. KITCHEN,
Signed Com. MYRON D. MORDAN,
EARL E. FISHER.

A Good Time for Everybody.

11th Annual Picnic of the Farmers of Columbia and adjoining Counties will be held at Grass Mere Park, Thursday, August 6th, 1903. The committee on entertainment will secure good speakers and one or two good bands. A game of base ball between two of the leading teams will be played; details will be published later.

Among the corporations chartered at the state department last week was the Berwick Automobile Manufacturing Company. The capitalization is placed at $10,000 and the men interested are all prominent Berwickians.

A GOOD RECORD.

The Industrial Building & Loan Association has matured its third series of stock, and the investment has paid over 11 per cent. In eleven years the Association has fore-closed but one mortgage, and has not been compelled to buy in a single piece of real estate. It is a strictly home institution, conducted by men who can't afford to make any promises which they cannot fulfill. It is no get-rich-quick concern, but is managed on sound business principles. Many of those whose stock has matured have taken new shares. A new series has just been started. Any one wanting to invest can get full information from A. N. Yost, secretary.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue:

Clayton Hummel of Fishingcreek township and Miss Elizabeth Rhinard of Evansville.

Ralph Rhinard of Berwick and Miss Martha F. Sponenburg of Nescopeck.

William Hickey and Miss Mary Alice Kashner, both of Bloomsburg.

Myron L. Fowler, of Northumberland and Miss Celia Adelia Boyer, of Milton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bloom Land Improvement Company to William E. Rinker, land in Bloom.

Emma H. Proctor, Ex., to B. Frank Mather, land in Jamison City.

Elias Beaver and wife to Annie E. Markle, land in Roaringcreek.

F. R. Jackson et. al. to J. C. Christian, land in Berwick.

A. A. Butler et. al. to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

William A. Miller et. al. to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

Delilah Whitenight to Ellen Kahler, land in Hemlock.

Kate Kreppenneck et. ex. to John Eves, land in Millville.

Geo. N. Baker et. al. to Emma Shuman land in Espy.

David Whitmire et. al. to Emma J. Shuman land in ———.

"It has cost you quite a bit to procure this divorce," remarked the prothonotary to a young woman who was making the payment which would entitle her to the dissolution papers, a day or two ago, "yes indeed it has," she replied, "but I would rather part with the money than have him back again," and the tone of her voice indicated that she meant it.

Electric Lights for Nescopeck.

Nescopeck will soon have electric lights. An effort in this direction was made a number of years ago when a charter for the Nescopeck Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. was obtained, but a subsequent canvass among the business men and residents brought out the fact that the number who were willing to pay for the luxury was insufficient to make the project a paying one, and the idea was abandoned. Now the franchise has been purchased by some Berwick and Scranton capitalists and they have presented an ordinance to the Borough Council asking for the right to install the necessary lines etc. A committee has been appointed by the council to consider the matter and as soon as they report, which in all probability will be favorable, the matter will be determined.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling *The Saturday Evening Post*. Some make as much as $10.00 and $15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

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B. F. CHRISPIN JR. DEAD.

Three Months Illness Ends in Death of One of Berwick's Prominent Residents.

In the death of B. F. Crispin Jr. which occurred on Friday last, there has passed from earthly view one of Berwick's most substantial residents. Since 1871, in which year he moved from Philadelphia to Berwick, he has been closely identified with the town prosperity and has always been a conspicuous figure in the advancement of its interests. His first position was that of chief clerk and book-keeper for the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company. In 1876 he was elected teller of the First National Bank which position he held until 1894, when he was elected its president. He continued in the latter capacity up to the time of his death. He was also director of the bank, as well as a director of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company. He held interests in various other enterprises but had recently disposed of them.

Mr. Crispin was born in Philadelphia in 1847, a son of B. F. and Mrs. Elizabeth (Glenn) Crispin, both of whom are dead, and leaves to survive a wife, formerly Miss Margaret Jackson, daughter of the late M. W. Jackson, and three children, namely, Helen J. at home and M. Jackson and Clarence G. of New York City. Four brothers and two sisters also survive.

Mr. Crispin was an active member of the M. E. Church and was president of the board of trustees. He had been an earnest worker in church interests for a number of years and was a member of the building committee under whose direction and supervison the present handsome edifice was recently erected.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a Past Master of Knapp Lodge No. 462, F. & A. M., of Berwick; also a member of Berwick Council No. 1761, Royal Arcanum, and of Washington Camp No. 105, P. O. S. of A.

The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon. About twenty Masons from Bloomsburg and several from intermediate points attended.

THE RUSSIAN SUCCESSION.

New Law Contemplated by the Czar Which Will Displease the Princes.

It is reported that the czar intends, should his next child be a daughter, to publish a new law of succession, under which, on a failure of sons, the eldest daughter of the reigning sovereign would, as in England, succeed to the throne. The decree will, it is said, greatly irritate the princes of the imperial house, who will thus be pushed back or superseded; but there can be no doubt that it is within the prerogative of the czars, who have repeatedly decreed rules of succession, reports the London Spectator. The new scheme is, moreover, in full accordance with the history of Russia, where women have so often reigned, and there is no reason to believe that it would be unpopular. The arrangement seems to Englishmen the one most in accordance with the principles of hereditary monarchy, the Salic laws involving the risk that a dynasty may perish. Male heirs have never been wanting in France; but they failed in Austria when Maria Theresa mounted the throne, and they have failed entirely in our own time in Holland. It is quite possible that the consent of the next heir has been obtained, as he is in ill health, and his chance of surviving his brother is but a doubtful one.

AMERICA AND SIBERIA.

Explorations by Museum of Natural History Productive of Some Interesting Results.

The Jesup expedition, sent out by the American museum of natural history to investigate the native tribes of northewestern America and northeastern Asia, has completed its field work and collected some 20,000 specimens of household articles, dress, ornaments, tools and weapons, such as have never before been exhibited. The explorations extended from the Columbia river around the North Pacific coast to the Amur river in Asia. Close similarities were found in the customs, dress, implements, folk lore and other characteristics of the American and Siberian tribes, pointing, it is thought, to the common origin of these people at some remote past time. The most numerous of the Siberian races are the Yakuts, numbering about 270,000 individuals, and dwelling in and around the Lena River valley. Their territory includes about one-third of Siberia. Many of them have amassed wealth in the fur trade, and their silversmiths are noted for skill. Yakut belles frequently possess costumes of furs, ornamented with silver, worth $1,000.

Andean Railway.

The Chilean congress, after wrestling with the subject 20 years, has passed a bill providing for the construction of a railway over the Andes mountains, to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago and Valparaiso. It will shorten the time between Europe and Chile by a week, as traffic is now by the straits of Magellan. The distance between the railway systems is covered by mule train in one day during the summer months, but it is impassable from April to November.

New Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Linen, color Batiste with dots of blue, red or black. Waist plaited back, blouse front trimmed around collar with two narrow capes piped with white, skirt has two flounces piped with white, collar and belt of same material piped with white.

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Railroad Company Buys Land.

Very extensive railroad improvement are under way at Watsontown. During the week the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad Company acquired title for the valuable strip of land north of its present holdings between the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad and the McEwensville-Milton road, which will embrace almost all of the land from the junction to the crossing at the foot of Main street just below the Pennsylvania station. Two tracks will be put down from the junction north just as soon as the grading is finished, which is well under way, the rock af the old Baker property being blasted at this time. The new Company will also complete their long siding east of the junction, and the turntable in a few weeks. All of this will enable the comfortable handling of the large out-put of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick, the business for shipment by this line at Bloomsburg as well the same from Millville, Mordansville, Light Street, and other points on the new road.—Ex.

Dentler the Champion.

Will Dentler defeated Rev. Tinker three straight sets before a good sized crowd of onlookers on the Y. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon and by so doing won for himself the title of the champion tennis player of town. Yesterday afternoon's event was the conclusion of the tournament which has been in progress for several weeks between the best local players, including several of the Normal School professors. Other players who fiell victims to Dentler during the tournament were Professors Fox and Peck of the Normal. His work yesterday afternoon was gilt edged. The scores were 6–4, 6–4, and 6–2.

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